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—IN ANY CASE, I SUPPOSE WE'LL SETTLE FOR "AMIDST NEGOTIATIONS,"
CAPTAIN QOONE
WHICH MEANS MAINTAINING OUR CURRENT STATUS AND TREATMENT AS UNOFFICIAL FOREIGN GUESTS?
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO FUND, IN THE FORM OF A LOAN,
OUR NECESSARY SPENDING AND FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIM?
Y-YES, O-OF COURSE ...
IN PREPARATION FOR THIS INITIAL NEGOTIATION, WE SIMULATED COUNTLESS
SITUATIONS TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE PREPARED TO HANDLE ANY SCENARIO, AND YET...
CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME...
WHY THESE CATIANS ARE...
GUSH
WEARING SCHOOL SWIMSUITS AND MAID UNIFORMS?!

CAPTAIN
QOONE

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BEEP
WELL THEN, I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST...
QOONE
AGH!
OH MY GOD! THAT WAS EMBARRASSING!!
PLUMP
ERIS, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS REALLY A GOOD IDEAAA?
MY BOOBS AND BUTT ARE TOTALLY VISIBLE...
QO
QOONE
CATIAN STARSHIP CAPTAIN AND HIGHEST AUTHORITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION TROOPS QOONE
OF COURSE! LOOK AT HOW EFFECTIVE IT WAS!
AND YOU TOTALLY NAILED IT OUT THERE, CAPTAIN!
THOSE PEOPLE DIDN'T REFUSE ANY REQUEST!!

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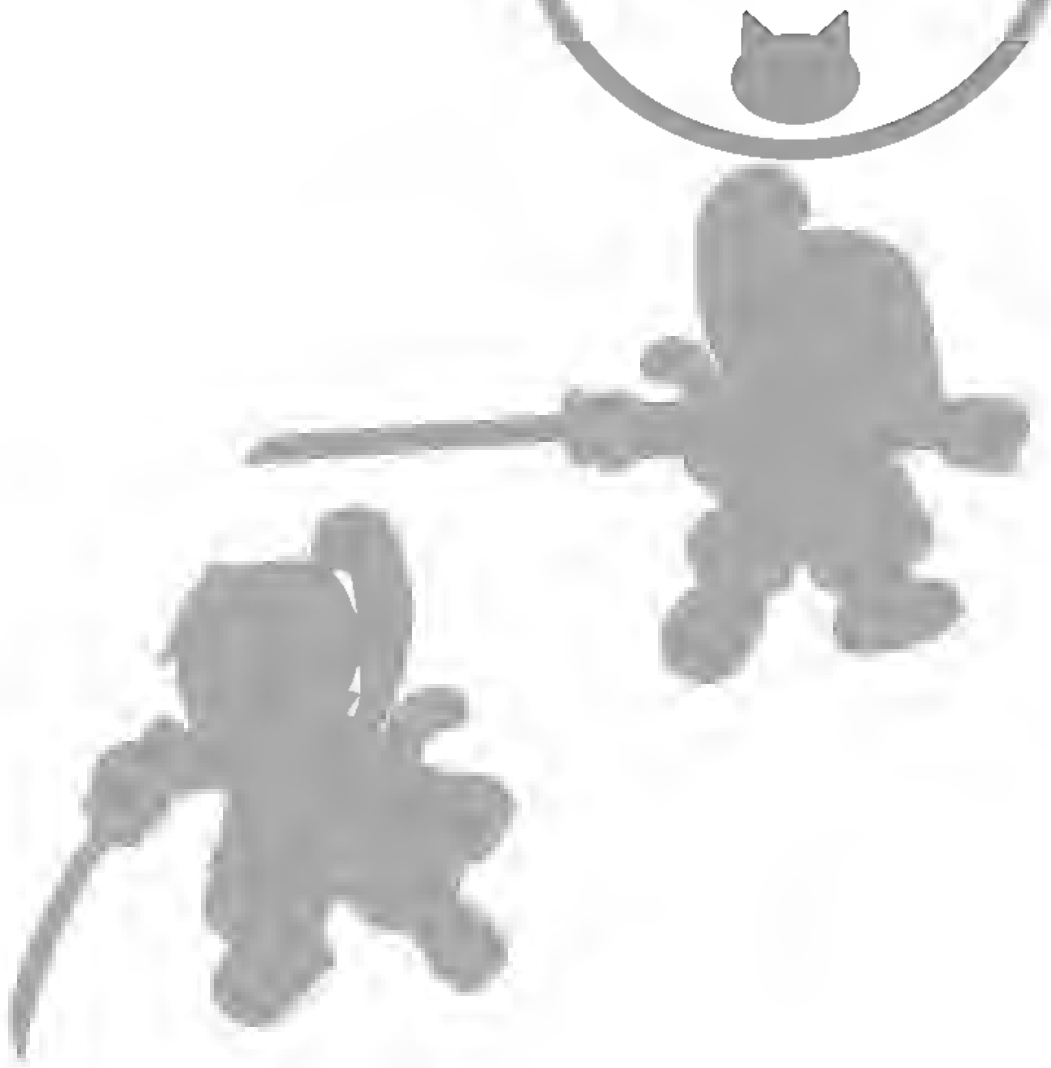

FLAT
ぺたーん
ON YOU AND THE CAPTAIN IT LOOKS GOOD, BUT AS FOR ME...
STAR-SHIP COM-MANDER, MELWIN.
I THINK YOUR BODY'S RATHER CHARMING, COMMANDER!
I DON'T PARTICU-LARLY DISLIKE THIS LOOK.
WELL, THIS ISN'T BAD AT ALL.
むにゅ
VOLUPTUOUS
DUREL
STAR-SHIP DOCTOR, DUREL.
STAR-SHIP ANALYST, CHAYKA.
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GET THAT INFORMA-TION FROM?
SOURCES SUGGEST THAT THESE ARE THE "MOST POWERFUL" COSTUMES!

HOHO! LOOK AT YOU! IT SURE IS GETTING HOT IN HERE!!
UHH... KIO'S BOOKS SAID...
YOU WEAR ALL SORTS OF COSTUMES AND DO ALL SORT OF THINGS.
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE SOME, TO GET SOME.
AW-AW! NAUGHTY-NAUGHTY!!
Tap Tap
GIVE SOME TO GET SOME?
YA DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH ON THAT!
JUST ASK HIM, "KIO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?"
AND THEN LIFT YOUR SKIRT UP JUUUST A LITTLE.
FWUP
←LACEY PETTICOAT.
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, CHAYKA?!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT UNLESS IT'S MATING SEASON!
KYAAAA!!
KYAAAAA

SHOOOO
TING
ANYWAY, IT'S PROBABLY FINE IF I CHANGED BACK NOW.
AH, YEAH, ME TOO.
SHOO
AWW! I'M SO JEALOUS OF THE HIGHER RANKS.
MY BELL'S ONLY GOOD FOR TRANSLATING AND OTHER COMMUNICATION PURPOSES.
DIIING
ALL RIGHT, STAY POSITIVE EVERYBODY!
BUT IN RETURN, WE BEAR THE BURDEN OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITY, ESPECIALLY IN DIRE SITUATIONS.
WELL, IT IS LIKE A FRINGE BENEFIT.
YOU CAN SAY THIS IS MORE LIKE A DOUBLE-SIDED BLADE.
SHOO

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SOOO HOT!! I'M DYING!!
OKINAWA PREFECTURAL OFFICE, FRONT ENTRANCE.
SUITS WITH HOSIERY ...
DO ALL COMPANY WORKERS HAVE TO WEAR THIS TO WORK?!
AGH... I KNOW, I KNOW.
SO WE CAN'T MESS UP...
WE'RE HERE TODAY AS TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES FOR THE CATIAN EMBASSY,
ALL RIGHT, IT'S ABOUT TIME.
THEY'RE HERE!!
Incoming
2

EXCUSE MEEE!!
PLEASE TELL US MORE, MS. AMBAS-SADOR!!
MS. AMBAS-SADOR! PLEASE!!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
MS. AMBAS-SADOR!! TELL US YOUR BODY MEASURE-MENTS!!
TUMBLE
MS. AM-BAS-SADOR!!
SLAM
LET'S GO!!

DAMN IT, HOW CAN YOU LET THE MONEY TREE VANISH RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES?!
CAN'T YOU CUT TO THE FRONT?
HONK
BE-BEEP
HMM?
WHAT THE—?!
WELL, THEY'VE GOT A PRETTY AMAZING DRIVER... WAIT...
WHICH... CAR... WAS IT AGAIN?
YOU ALIENS SURE HAVE IMPRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY...
THOUGH THEY DON'T LOOK HIGH-TECH
BEE-BOP
BEE-BOP
BEE-BOP
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS USED A COGNITIVE PERTURBATION MACHINE TO MESS WITH THEIR SENSES...
RADAR UMBRELLA

IN ANY CASE, WE'VE SUCCESS-FULLY SECURED A FINANCIAL RESOURCE,
SO WE CAN AFFORD TO PAY YOU TWO A SALARY.
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE?
TWO PEOPLE FOR A TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED MILLION YEN A YEAR.
T-T-THREE HUN-DRED MIL—
COVER
ALL RIGHT.
I-ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
WHISPER
WE WERE DRAGGED INTO THIS SO IT'S FINE.
BE-SIDES ...

IT'S THE PRICE OF OUR LIVES WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE.
THE MORE WE GET, THE HARDER WE HAVE TO WORK.
DON'T FORGET THAT.

WELCOME BACK!
HOW'D IT GO?
EVERY-THING TURNED OUT GREAT,
BUT I'M EX-HAUST-ED!!
I'M BACK! HEHE.
THE BATH WATER'S READY.
AFTER DINNER, YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND REST.
...
KIO...
HMM? YEAH?
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT ...

?
SORRY, ACTUALLY I'LL THINK IT OVER FIRST...
AND I'LL LET YOU KNOW TOMOR-
ROW...
GO TAKE A BATH NOW.
HMM... BUT I HAVEN'T ...
-SPLASHES-ECHOING...
ぽーん...
HE'D PROBABLY FREAK OUT IF I TOLD HIM...
BUT I DON'T REALLY HAVE A SAY IN OTHER PEOPLE'S REQUESTS ...
THEY CAN TAKE A BATH TOO IF THE WATER'S NOT TOO DEEP

ALSO, I SHOULD PROBABLY TALK TO MANAMI AND FUTABA.
I CAN DO THIS!
GRIP
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE DIRECT WITH HIM...
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RACKET ...?

OH!
*FRIED DUMPLINGS STUFFED WITH PORK AND VEGETABLES.
FRY-FRY-FRY-FRY THAT *GYOZA! ♪
YA! FRY-FRY-FRY! YA! FRY-FRRRY! ♪
SHAKA
SHAKA
SHAKA
SHAKA
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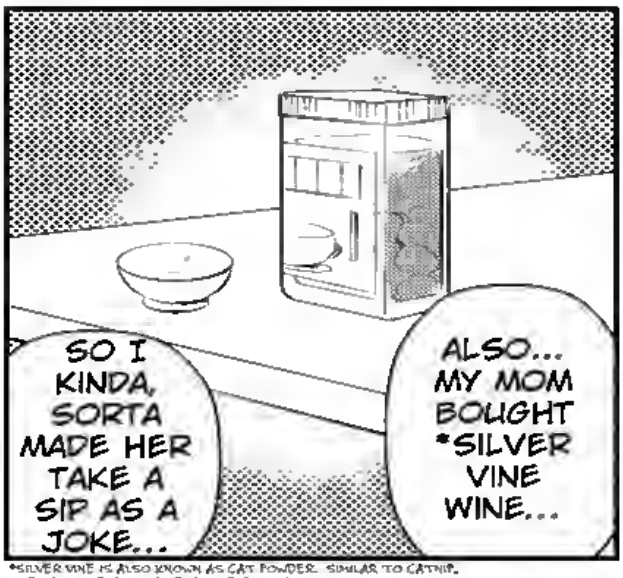
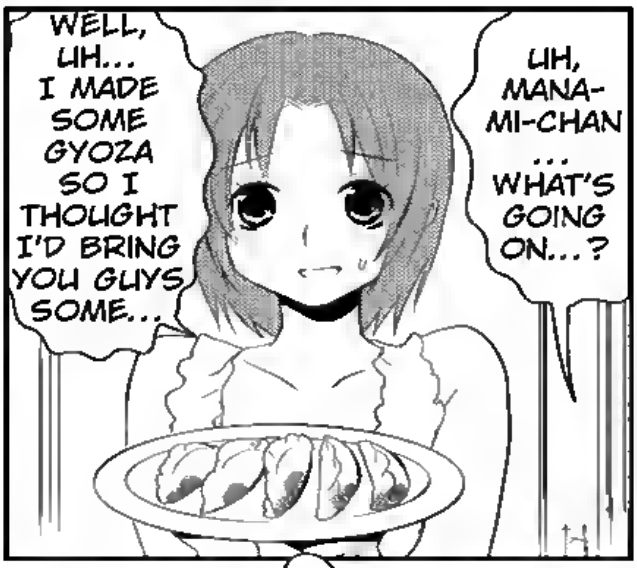
MAY I HELP YOU, MISS ERIS?
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
MA—
MA—
HEHE!!
MEO-OOW!!





*SILVER VINE IS ALSO KNOWN AS CAT POWDER. SIMILAR TO CATNIP. IT ELICITS A EUPHORIC RESPONSE FROM CATS

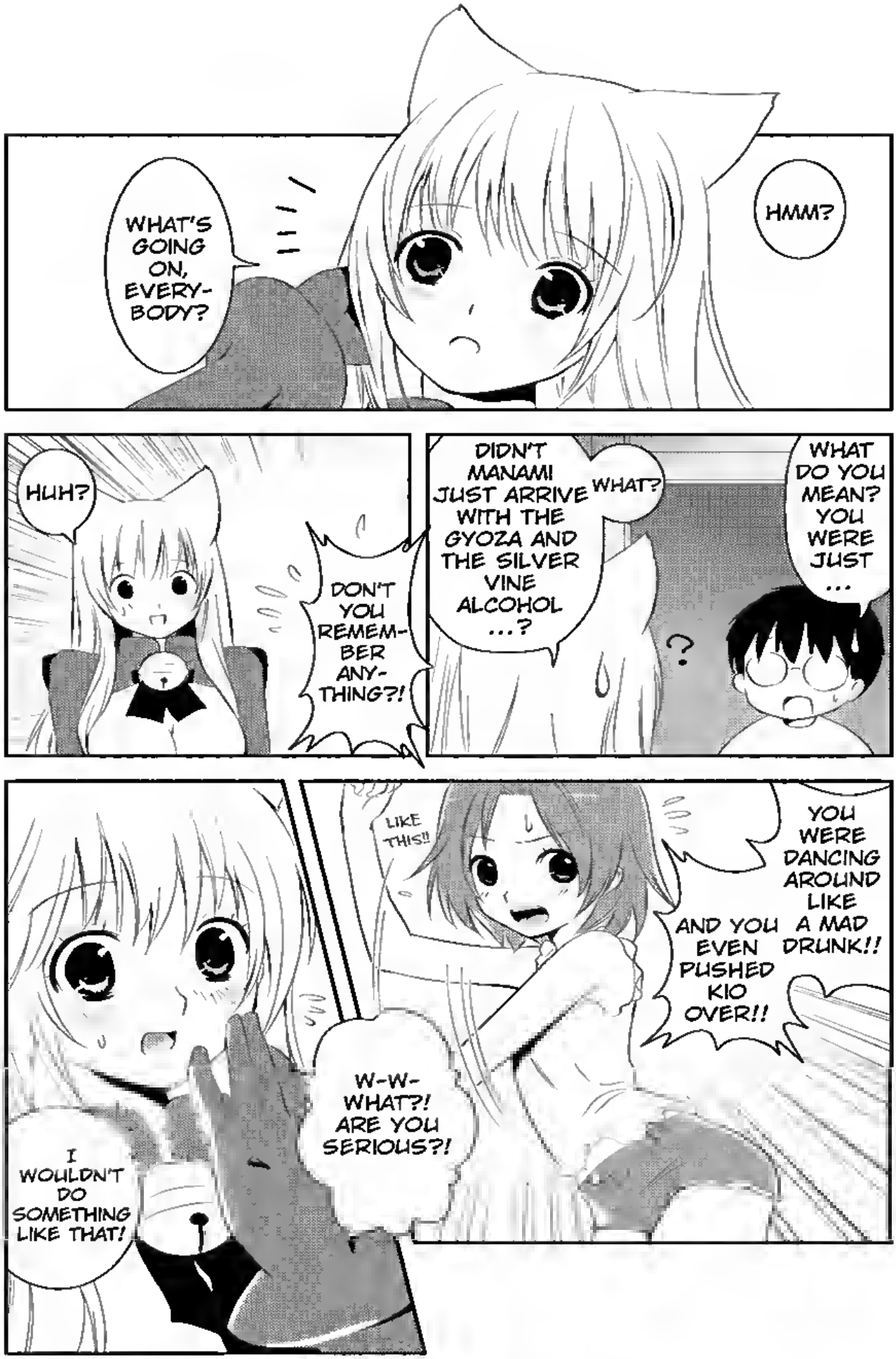
ERIS!! GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!!
THIS WHAF THEY CALL HAPPINESSSS? HEHE, I FWEEL LIKE I'M GOIN' TO HEAVENNN!
TEETER
TOTTER
H-HEY! YOU STOP RIGHT THERE!!
SNATCH
I WON'T GET DRUNK !!
SNIFF
SSS' OKAY!!
THUNK
TRIPS
HUH— ERIS, HOLD ON!!
AW MANNN! I WANNA DWINK SOME MO—

EHEHEHE! I LOVE YOUR BODY, KIO...
SO SKINNY AND FLAT...♥
スリスリ♥
SNUGGLE SNUGGLE
W-WHA?! STOP THAT, ERIS!!
EHEHEHE! YOU SMELL GOOD, TOO...♥
Oh my...
NOW WHAT ...?
W— W— W— W— W— WHOA !!

FIIINE, THEN...
SERVE ME THE WINE, WITH YOUR MOOOUTH!!
JIGGLE
SLIP
MO— MO— MO— MOU— MOU— MOU—
YES, SERVE ME! ♪
MEOW— ARGH!
モーHyuu!

FLOP
NOOO! I WANT YOU TO FEED MEEE!!
YOU TWO!! GET OFF OF EACH OTHER, RIGHT NOW!!
SLAM
P-PLEASE CALM YOURSELF, ERIS...
EH HEE HEE!
FREEZE!! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!!

POKE
DASH
DASH
DASH
KYA AAA !!
W-WHAT JUST HAP-PENED ...?
WE STUN-NED HER.
WOBBLE
AGH
WHOA!!
RISE
IT'S LIKE YOUR STUN GUN, I SUPPOSE.
WITH A DEVICE THAT SENDS ELECTRI-CAL PULSES STRAIGHT TO HER NERVES, CAUSING TEMPO-RARY UNCON-SCIOUSNESS.
↑NICOTINE STICK.


WHAT'S GOING ON, EVERY-BODY?
HMM?
HUH?
DON'T YOU REMEM-BER ANY-THING?!
DIDN'T MANAMI JUST ARRIVE WITH THE GYOZA AND THE SILVER VINE ALCOHOL ...?
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU WERE JUST ...
?
I WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
W-W-WHAT?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
LIKE THIS!!
AND YOU EVEN PUSHED KIO OVER!!
YOU WERE DANCING AROUND LIKE A MAD DRUNK!!

SNAP
CREAK
EVEN YOU TOO, DUREL?
I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT THE GIRL'S RIGHT.
FLOP
WHA...?

I WANNA DWINK SOME MO—
SHK
SHK
SHK
AW MANNN!!

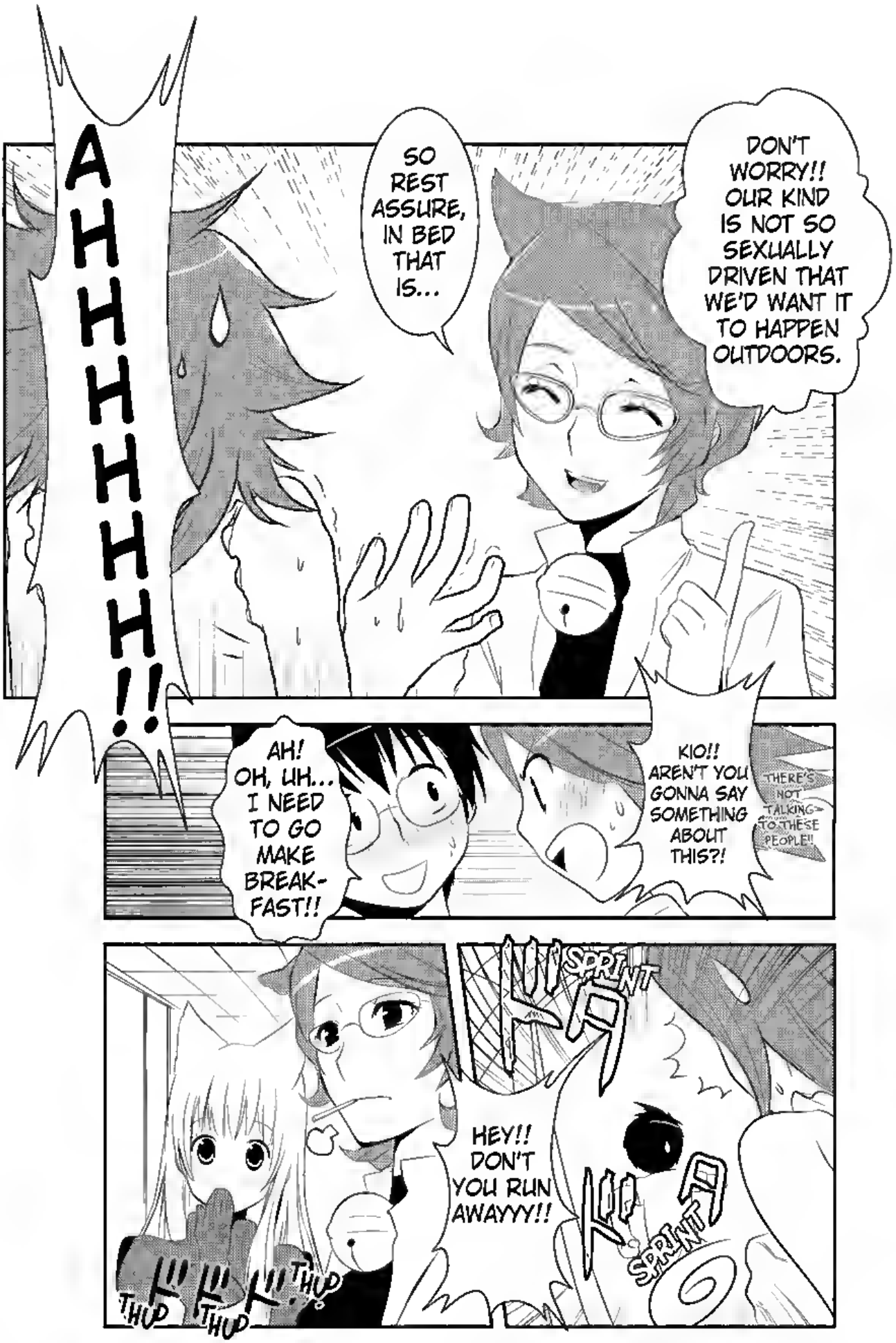
NO WAY ...
C'MON! C'MON!!!
NO...

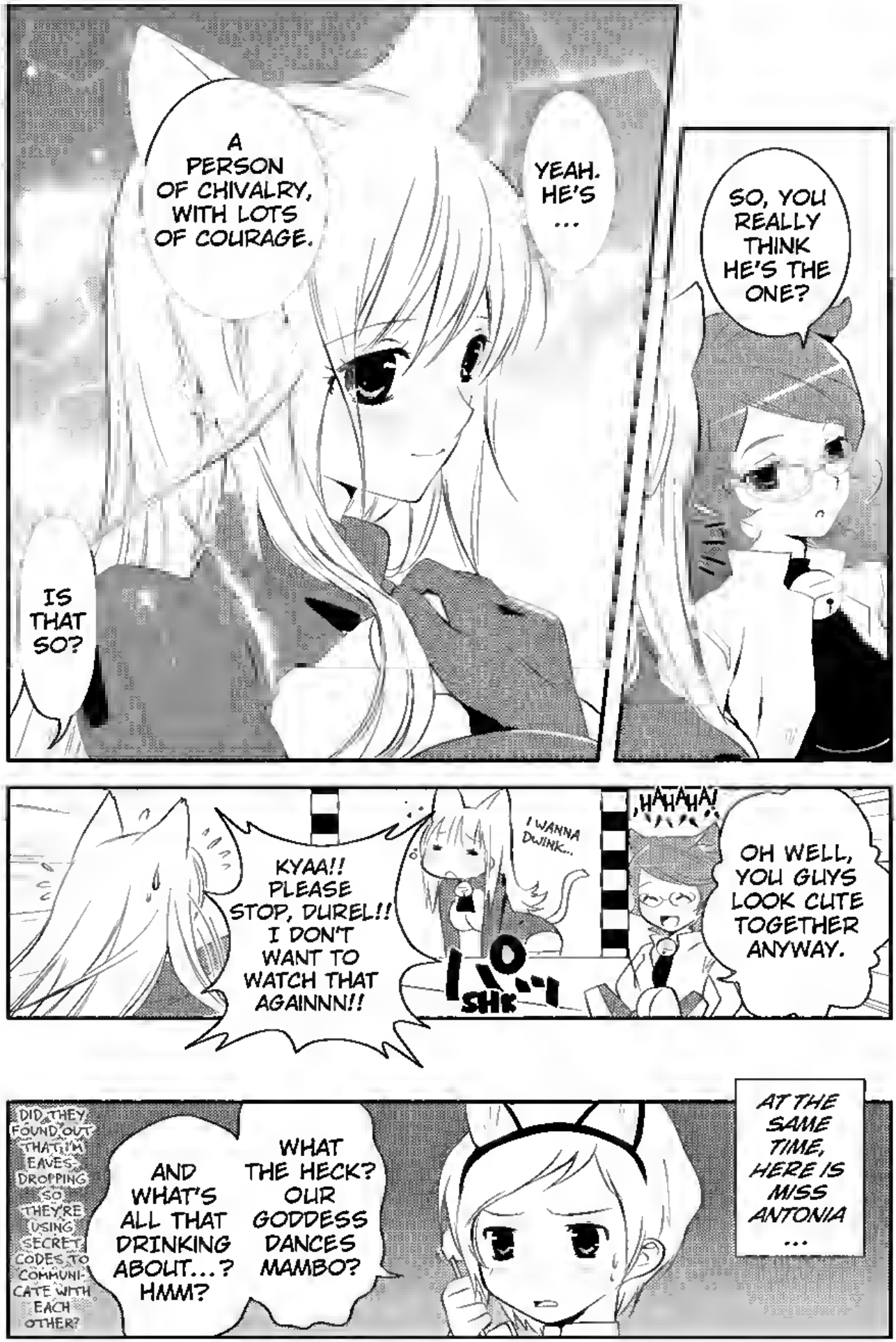
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. I'M SOOO SORRY!!
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.

IT'S PASSED ALREADY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
I'M SO SORRY. I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS!!
ZO BOW
ZO BOW
THAT IS TRUE.
I THOUGHT IT'S BECAUSE SILVER VINE IS REALLY EFFECTIVE ON CATS?
IT'S TOO LITTLE TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT DRUNK...
BUT SHE ONLY HAD A SMALL CUP, RIGHT?
ERIS...
HUH?
I'M ASSUMING YOUR "TIME" IS ALMOST HERE?

YOUR HEAT CYCLE.
HEAT ... CYCLE ...?
YUP, IT'S MATING SEASON. CATIANS UNDERGO HEAT CYCLES REGULARLY AFTER TURNING SIXTEEN.
IT'S A BIT OF A NUISANCE, BUT YOUR BRAIN WILL PRODUCE A CHEMICAL AKIN TO NARCOTICS WHEN THE CYCLE IS NEAR.
YOU'LL GET DRUNK EASILY AND EXPERIENCE INTENSE HAPPINESS IN UNUSUAL WAYS.
MOST PEOPLE JUST TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS THROUGH A SIMULATOR DEVICE.
YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE MET A PARTNER DURING YOUR FIRST HEAT CYCLE!
ポッ
BUT GOOD FOR YOU, ERIS!
P-PARTNER ...
ちら GLANCE
ドキ THUMP

N—NO WAY!!
YOU GUYS CAN'T JUST DECIDE AMONGST YOUR-SELVES LIKE THAT!!
SLAM!
SPARKLE
IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND OR A FIANCÉ RIGHT NOW.
WELL, IF KIO'S OKAY WITH IT I DON'T SEE WHY NOT?
T— THAT'S NOT THE POINT!!
SO WHAT IS THE PROB-LEM?
T-THE LAW IN JAPAN SAYS THAT YOU CAN'T DO THOSE THINGS UNLESS YOU'RE AT LEAST *TWENTY YEARS OLD!!
POUND!
WHAT? REALLY?
POUND!
*NOT TRUE, SHE'S LYING. JEALOUSY...?
WELL, THIS HOUSE IS CATIA'S TEMPORARY EMBASSY AFTER ALL, WHICH MEANS WE'RE EXEMPT FROM YOUR LAWS.
SO AS LONG AS IT'S WITHIN THIS BUILDING, THEY CAN "DO IT."


AHHHHHH!!
SO REST ASSURE, IN BED THAT IS...
DON'T WORRY!! OUR KIND IS NOT SO SEXUALLY DRIVEN THAT WE'D WANT IT TO HAPPEN OUTDOORS.
AH! OH, UH... I NEED TO GO MAKE BREAK-FAST!!
KIO!! AREN'T YOU GONNA SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?!
THERE'S NOT TALKING TO THESE PEOPLE!!
HEY!! DON'T YOU RUN AWAYYY!!
SPRINT
THUD THUD THUD


A PERSON OF CHIVALRY, WITH LOTS OF COURAGE.
YEAH. HE'S ...
IS THAT SO?
SO, YOU REALLY THINK HE'S THE ONE?
KYAA!! PLEASE STOP, DUREL!! I DON'T WANT TO WATCH THAT AGAINNN!!
I WANNA DWINK...
HAHAHA!
OH WELL, YOU GUYS LOOK CUTE TOGETHER ANYWAY.
DID THEY FOUND OUT THAT I'M EAVES DROPPING SO THEY'RE USING SECRET CODES TO COMMUNI-CATE WITH EACH OTHER?
AND WHAT'S ALL THAT DRINKING ABOUT...? HMM?
WHAT THE HECK? OUR GODDESS DANCES MAMBO?
AT THE SAME TIME, HERE IS MISS ANTONIA ...

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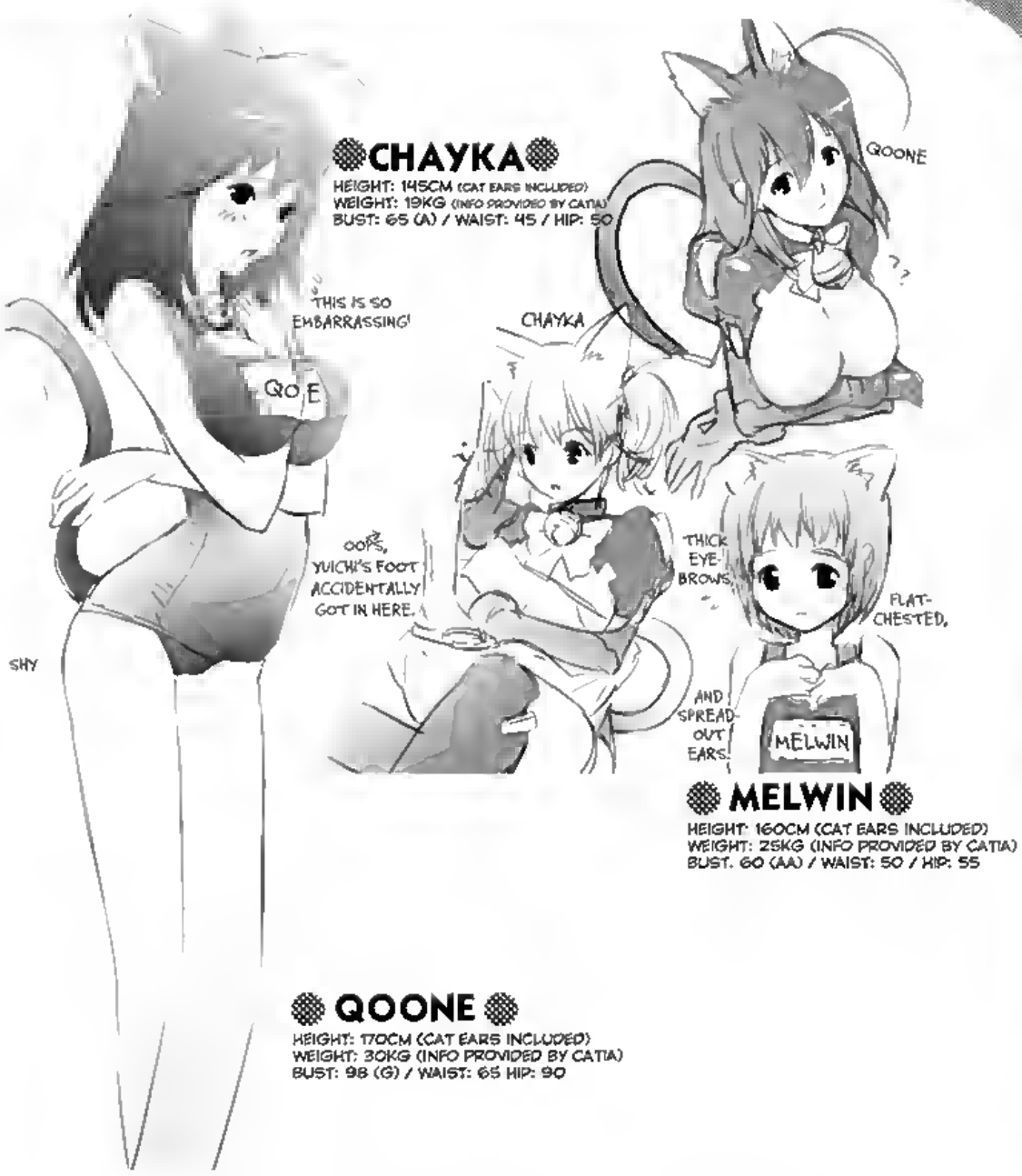

CHAYKA
HEIGHT: 145CM (CAT EARS INCLUDED)
WEIGHT: 19KG (INFO PROVIDED BY CATIA)
BUST: 65 (A) / WAIST: 45 / HIP: 50
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!
QOONE
CHAYKA
OOPS, YUICHI'S FOOT ACCIDENTALLY GOT IN HERE.
THICK EYEBROWS
FLAT-CHESTED,
AND SPREAD-OUT EARS!
MELWIN
MELWIN
HEIGHT: 160CM (CAT EARS INCLUDED)
WEIGHT: 25KG (INFO PROVIDED BY CATIA)
BUST: 60 (AA) / WAIST: 50 / HIP: 55
SHY
QOONE
HEIGHT: 170CM (CAT EARS INCLUDED)
WEIGHT: 30KG (INFO PROVIDED BY CATIA)
BUST: 98 (G) / WAIST: 65 HIP: 90

THESE ARE MEMBERS OF THE CATIAN STARSHIP CREW.

QOONE IS THE CAPTAIN AND ALSO THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY FIGURE OF THE CATIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON EARTH. LIKE TYPICAL CATIANS, SHE IS EASYGOING BUT CAN BE AN AIRHEAD SOMETIMES; SHE ALSO POSSESS A KILLER BODY. ON THE OTHER HAND THE COMMANDER, MELWIN, IS THE HARDWORKING TYPE THAT TAKES ON MANY RESPONSIBILITIES.

YOU WANT TO GO TO TOKYO?
ON AN AIRPLANE?!
YUP.
NOD
I'D ALSO LIKE YOU BOTH TO ACCOMPANY ME.
waha ha!~
WAHOO!
IN FACT, I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU GUYS THAT MORNING...
BLUSH
BUT THINGS GOT OUT OF HAND ...
Uh huh...

014 MANAMI GETS THE SHORT END OF THE STICK

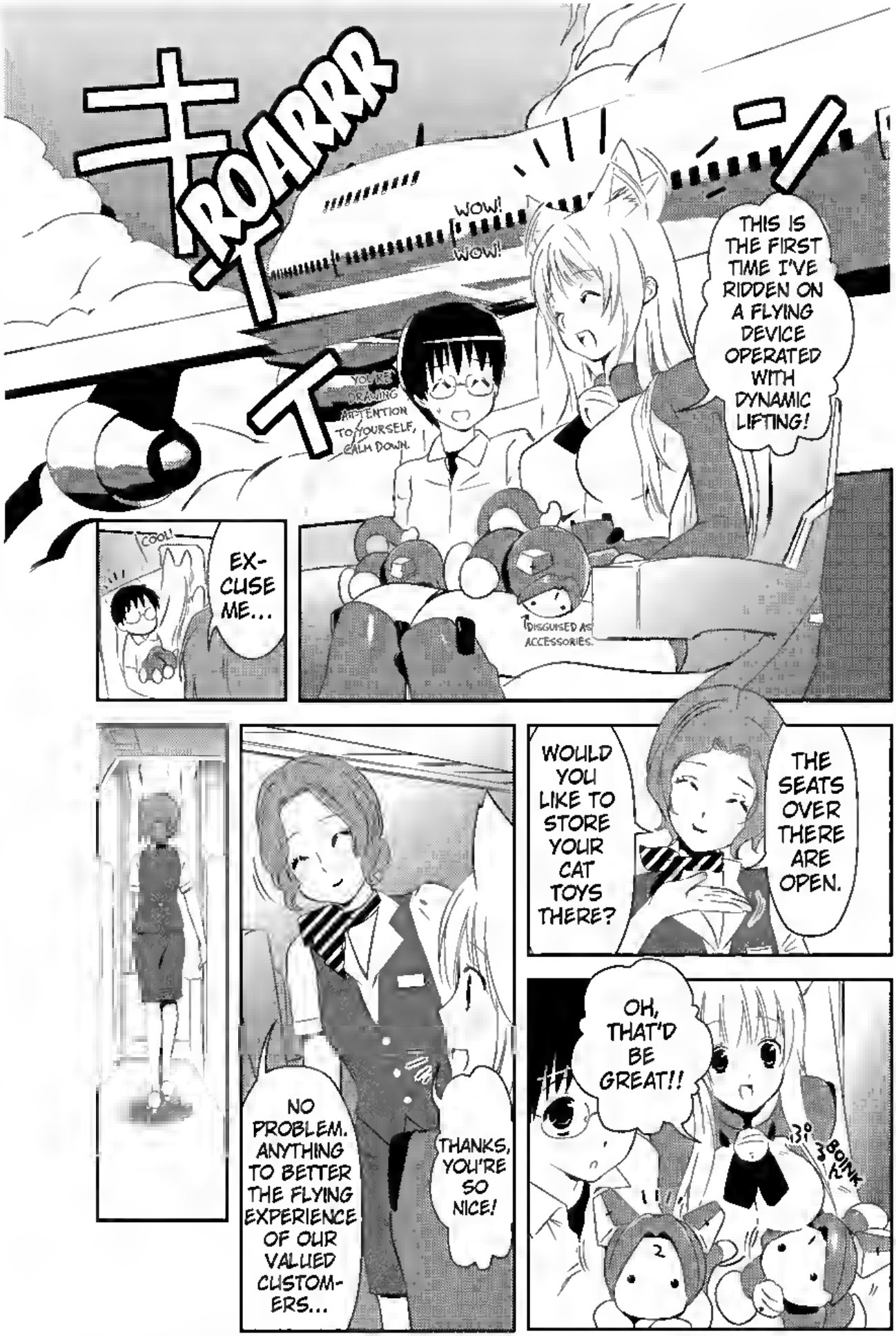
WHY DON'T THEY JUST COME ASHORE AND DO IT THEM-SELVES?
WELL, THERE ARE 200 OF THEM ...
IT'D BE CRAZY TO HAVE ALL OF THEM RUNNING AROUND ON THE STREETS, RIGHT?
THE RESEARCH TEAM ONBOARD THE STARSHIP ASKED ME TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OVER THERE.
SO WHY TOKYO?
PACKED
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN RESERVE THE WHOLE CITY...
YEAH... WHAT A COMMOTION THAT'D BE.
NO.
EXACTLY. THAT'S WHY WE ARE GOING THIS TI—
YES, I KNOW.
?
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS. YOU'D BE FULLY EXPOSED, AN EASY TARGET.

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE RELATIVELY SAFE IN OKINAWA AS OF NOW, WE STILL WANT TO KNOW HOW WE'LL BE RECEIVED IN TOKYO AND ELSEWHERE.
ASIDE FROM OUR RESEARCH PURPOSES, OUR TRIP WILL ESSENTIALLY BE A DEMONSTRATION OF CATIA'S FRIENDLY INTENTIONS.
A DEMONSTRATION, I SEE ...
GAINING THEIR ACCEPTANCE REALLY DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO WHILE YOU'RE THERE...
HMM.
WELL, THE RESEARCHERS WANT TO GATHER MORE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES ON MACHINERIES AND SUCH...
BEEP BEEP
?
IN ANY CASE, WHILE I'M THERE I'M JUST GOING TO PURCHASE BULKS OF MANGA AND TOYS.
TOYS?
萌え MOE!! !?
DVD
NOBODY WOULD THINK THAT AN ALIEN WHO COLLECTS THAT STUFF IS HOSTILE, RIGHT?
WHAT AN INNOVATIVE IDEA...

THOUGH IN ALL HONESTY, THE RESEARCHERS REALLY WANT THEM.
THE MANGA AND TOYS.
I SENT SOME OF KIO'S STUFF OVER AS POTENTIAL RESEARCH MATERIALS AND THEY'RE REALLY POPULAR AMONGST THE CREW...
WHAT KIND OF STUFF DID YOU SEND?
MANGA MAGAZINES AND CHARACTER FIGURINES ...
AND, UM...
THE STUFF UNDER KIO'S BED...
AHH!! AHH!! AHH!!
BUT DON'T WORRY, KIO DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEIRD FETISHES!!
RETREAT
SHOCK!
ALSO, HE SEEMS TO PREFER BIGGER BREASTS ...
SOMEHOW I'M GLAD ...
SHOCK!
HEY LOOK! SEE THAT RED POND SKATER? LOOKS DELICIOUS!
YOU CAN'T EAT THAT.

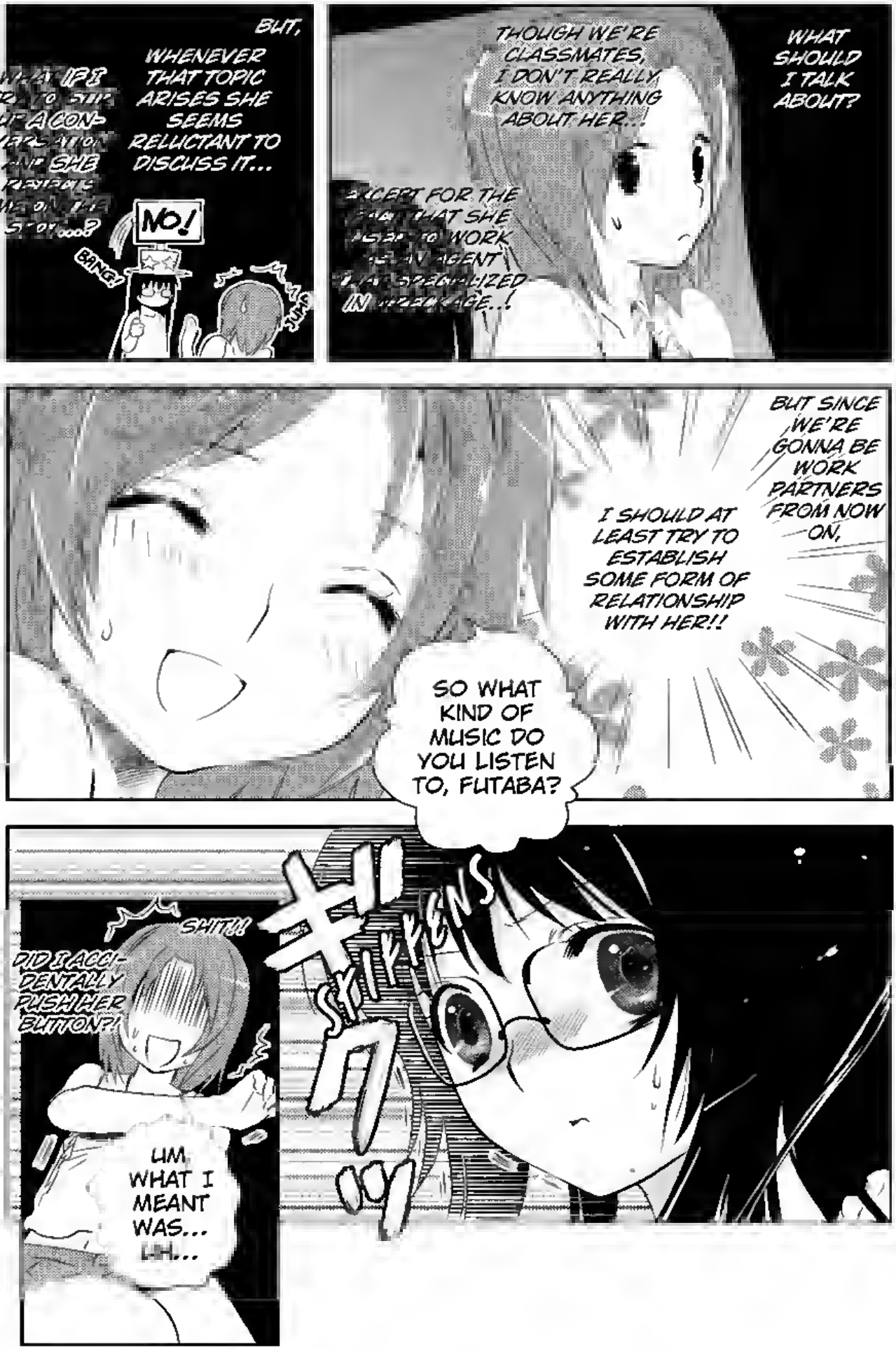
MOST OF MY MONEY WENT TO... KADENA, SO IT'S A LITTLE HARD... ON MY WALLET RIGHT NOW...
WHAT ABOUT THE TRAVEL COSTS? THE GOV-ERNMENT'S MONEY WON'T BE READY UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
CLUNK
THAT'S RIGHT ... HMM..
WON'T WE ALSO NEED SPENDING MONEY WHEN WE GET THERE?
HOLD UP!!
HMM.. I COULD ASK MY DAD OR UNCLE YUICHI...
REALLY?! YOU'RE SURE?!
WELL, YOU COULD SAY THAT I'M PRETTY LOADED 'CAUSE MY FATHER WAS ON AN IMPORT-ANT MISSION HERE AND THERE.
BUT YOU'D BETTER PAY ME BACK!
I GUESS I CAN LOAN YOU THE MONEY, IF YOU'RE INTER-ESTED.
SINCE THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY ...

C'MON! C'MON!
WELL THEN, YOU TWO...
LET'S HEAR YOU SAY "PLEASE HELP ME, MISS MANAMI, THE CUTE AND BEAUTIFUL," SHALL WE?
IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE I PLAYED THIS CARD!
SYNCHRONIZED 斉唱。
MISS MANAMI, THE CUTE AND BEAU-TIFUL...
←TOTALLY READING THE SCRIPT.
OKAY FINE, NEVER MIND. ENOUGH...
SOMEHOW MY PRIDE'S BEEN WOUNDED...
OKAY...
YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE THE PURSUIT OF MASS MEDIA WITH THAT LACK OF CAUTIOUS-NESS!!
ANYWAY, DON'T GO AROUND ANNOUNCING "I'M AN ALIEN" WHEN WE GET THERE, GOT IT?!


ROARRR
WOW!
WOW!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE RIDDEN ON A FLYING DEVICE OPERATED WITH DYNAMIC LIFTING!
YOU'RE DRAWING ATTENTION TO YOURSELF, CALM DOWN.
DISGUISED AS ACCESSORIES.
COOL!
EX-CUSE ME...
THE SEATS OVER THERE ARE OPEN.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO STORE YOUR CAT TOYS THERE?
OH, THAT'D BE GREAT!!
BOINK
THANKS, YOU'RE SO NICE!
NO PROBLEM. ANYTHING TO BETTER THE FLYING EXPERIENCE OF OUR VALUED CUSTOM-ERS...

PLEASE PUT THE OTHER MEMBERS ON STANDBY FOR RECEIVING AT THE GATE.
WE'LL ARRIVE IN TOKYO AROUND 10:35AM ...
DARN, A NOSEBLEED.
THE PLAN IS GOING ACCORDINGLY.
WE HAVE ONE BOY, TWO GIRLS, AND TWO ROBOTS (THEY'RE SUPER CUTE).
FWIP!
ALRIGHT!!
ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE!! NOW WE JUST WAIT TILL THEY ARRIVE!!
HE HE.
OF COURSE.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
THOUGH IT APPEARS THERE'S ONE PERSON WE NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR...
I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU.

SO IT'S TRUE THAT KAKAZU-KUN PREFERS WOMEN WITH BIGGER BREASTS...
はぁ
SIGH
...
KIN
CHIBA
YEAH, I PUT THEM WITH MY CHECK-IN LUGGAGE.
BY THE WAY, YOU BROUGHT THEM ALONG, DIDN'T YOU?
OH RIGHT. I GUESS THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT...
THOUGH I THINK MOST GUYS ARE LIKE THAT.
HMPH! GUESS SO.
NAMED BY FUTABA.
...
SILENCE...


BUT,
WHENEVER THAT TOPIC ARISES SHE SEEMS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS IT...
WHAT IF I TRY TO STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION AND SHE REMAINS MUTE THE ENTIRE TIME...?
NO!
BANG!
JUMP
THOUGH WE'RE CLASSMATES, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER...!
WHAT SHOULD I TALK ABOUT?
EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT SHE USED TO WORK AS AN AGENT AND SPECIALIZED IN [illegible]...!
BUT SINCE WE'RE GONNA BE WORK PARTNERS FROM NOW ON,
I SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO ESTABLISH SOME FORM OF RELATIONSHIP WITH HER!!
SO WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LISTEN TO, FUTABA?
SHIT!!
DID I ACCIDENTALLY PUSH HER BUTTON?!
UM, WHAT I MEANT WAS... UH...
SHIRENS

I CAN'T TELL IF SHE'D FIND ME WEIRD OR NOT!!
IF I TOLD HER THAT I LIKE MUSIC FROM DOMESTIC INDEPENDENT FILMS...
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
I DO...!
I COULD GIVE HER THE GENERIC "I LISTEN TO A BIT OF EVERYTHING"...
I SHOULD TRY TO BUILD A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HER!!
U-UM... WELL...
BUT SHE'S MY WORK PARTNER AFTER ALL...
WELL, UH... I JUST LISTEN TO NORMAL STUFF.
LIKE LINKIN PARK...
MURMUR
W-WHAT ABOUT YOU, KINJO?
MURMUR
MURMUR
HOW UNIQUE.
OH, LIKE RETRO STUFF?
WHOA!
I USUALLY LISTEN TO... OLDIES ... AND MUSIC FROM MOVIES ...
WHOA!

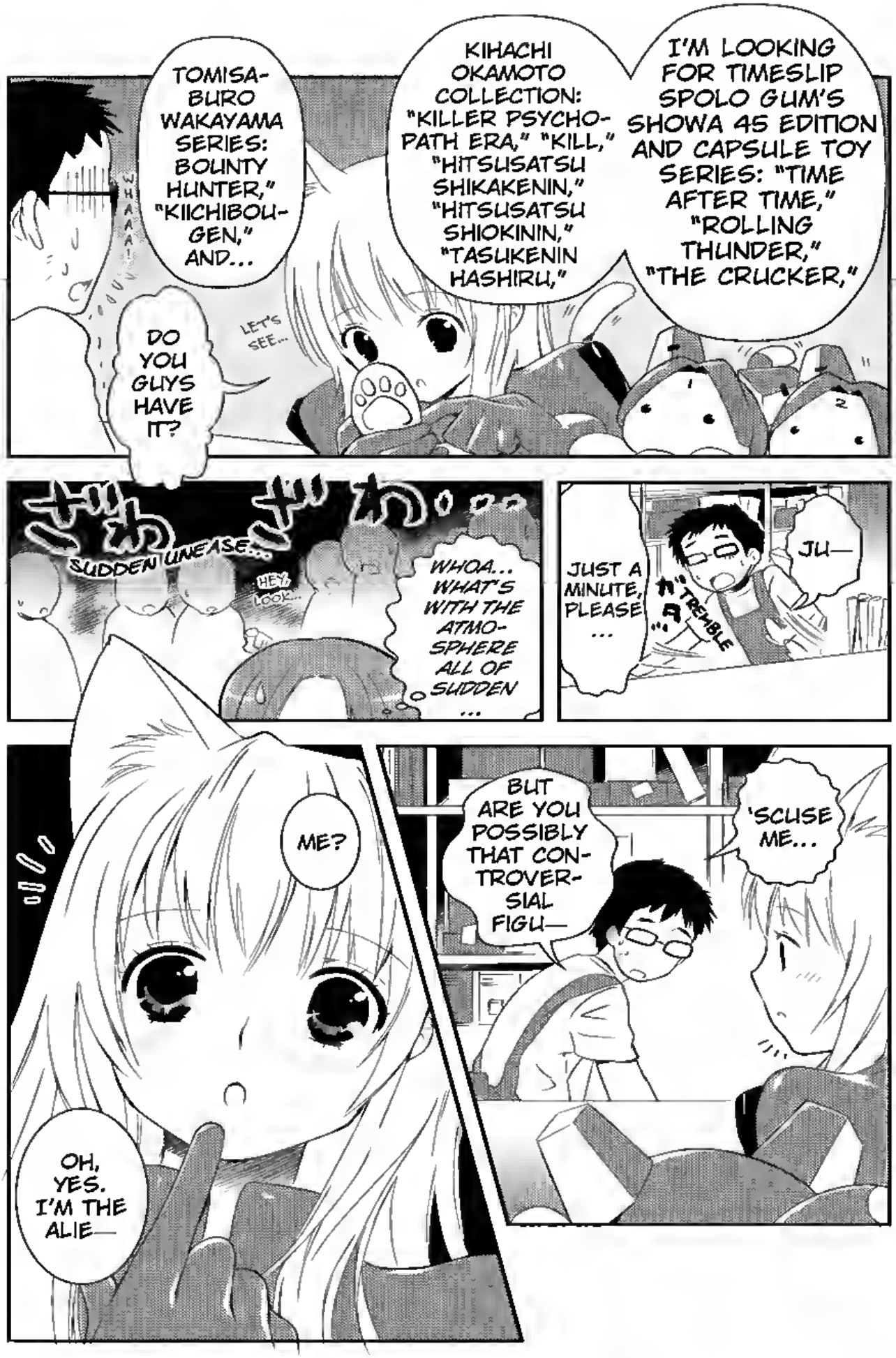
BEEP
NNN
STRIKING THEM DOWN WITH A MISSILE WOULD BE THE EASIEST WAY OUT...
HUMMMM
BEEP
I MUST FIND A DISCREET WAY TO GET RID OF THEM ... ONCE AND FOR ALL
BEEP
BEEP
BUT THAT WOULD DRAW UNNECES-SARY ATTEN-TION.
PATHETIC CATS... DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN JUST ROAM AROUND ON THIS PLANET AS YOU PLEASE!!

WOOOW!!

THE TRAINS HERE ARE HUGE ...
THIS MAKES THE *YUI-RAIL LOOK LIKE A TOY...
BUT ON THE CONTRARY THE STREETS ARE NARROWER!!
? ? ?
HOW DO THEY NOT RUN INTO EACH OTHER ...?
CLONK
CLONK
LOOK
LOOK
CLANK
CLANK
*OKINAWA'S MONORAIL.
PFFT! YOU GUYS ARE SUCH COUNTRY BUMPKINS!!
W-WHAT?! YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT, MANAMI-CHAN ...
WRONG!! I'VE TRAVELED ABROAD SEVERAL TIMES 'CAUSE OF MY DAD!
BESIDES, A TRUE COUNTRY BUMPKIN'S ONLY BACKWARDS 'CAUSE OF THEIR MENTALITY AND LACK OF WORLDLY KNOWLEDGE!!
えへへん
EHEHE
OKAY. OKAY.
NUDGE
NUDGE
HEY, WHAT'S WITH YOUR ATTITUDE!! AND DON'T BLOCK THE DOOR!!
OKAY. OKAY.

KAKAZU-KUN AND I WERE THAT CLOSE...
IF ONLY ...
I'M ENVIOUS ...
REMEMBER TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH, 'KAY?
THANK YOU, I'M FINE.
Is everything All right?
!!
TUG
TUG
NAKANO BROADWAY
NAKANO BROADWAY, TOKYO

WELL THEN, LET'S GET SHOPPING!!
ERIS, CALM DOWN...
OH DEAR...
ANYWAY, LET'S JUST MAKE OUR WAY FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER.
OKAY!!
UM, HELLO!
EXCUSE ME...
HMM... OH! LET'S GO HERE!
HUH?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TOMISABURO WAKAYAMA SERIES: BOUNTY HUNTER," "KIICHIBOUGEN," AND...
WHAAA!
LET'S SEE...
DO YOU GUYS HAVE IT?
SUDDEN UNEASE...
HEY, LOOK...
WHOA... WHAT'S WITH THE ATMOSPHERE ALL OF SUDDEN ...
JU—
"TREMBLE"
JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE ...
'SCUSE ME...
BUT ARE YOU POSSIBLY THAT CONTROVERSIAL FIGU—
ME?
OH, YES. I'M THE ALIE—

OH, COS-PLAY ...?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT !!
Y'KNOW, THIS IS JUST COSPLAY!!
NOOOO! SHE'S PRO-MOTING THE UPCOMING GAME FEATUR-ING ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE!!
DASH
YOU! COME WITH ME RIGHT NOW!!
NOW WHAT?
キャーキャーキャー
SORRY, I JUST ...
YOU PROM-ISED TO KEEP QUIET, DIDN'T YOU?!
WOW, THEY'RE SO RESPONSIVE TO HUMAN VOICES!!
ARRRGH!!
SNAP
THEY'RE WAVING TOO!!
SNAP
SNAP

OH, UM... "CAN YOU SPEAK"—
AH! JAPANESE IS JUST FINE!
HERE, HOLD THIS!!
HOW MUCH ARE THESE LITTLE THINGS? ARE THEY ON SALE?
SORRY, THEY'RE ONLY FOR PROMO-TIONAL PUR-POSES
GOSH, GIVE ME A BREAK...
...
YOU'RE COS-PLAYING THIS LITTLE FIGURE RIGHT?
WITH THAT COST-UME.
HUH?
IF THIS CONTINUES WE'RE GONNA BE IN BIG TROUBLE ...
DARN IT, WHERE'D THE OTHER TWO GO?!
SNAP
2
1

BUT THOSE ARE THE REAL PC-FX!! REAL, I TELL YOU!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WATCHING OVER HER!!
HMPH!
いだだだだだだだだだ!
MENACING
G-GOT IT...
I'M GONNA GO FIND FUTABA!!
LISTEN UP, GO STAND BY ERIS AND MAKE SURE NO SUSPICIOUS PERSON GETS NEAR HER!!
OH, THERE SHE IS!
DARN IT... I THOUGHT FUTABA WOULD BE THE MOST RELIABLE ONE HERE...

"MR. BOO! TAICHIRO HIROKAWA'S VOICE COMPILATION" AND...
"APOCALYPSE BOX: [illegible] CHRISTMAS [illegible] D-DAY: WAR, AND NOSTRADAMUS' PREDICTIONS"...?!
SHE LOOKS SO SERIOUS...
DVD
GLANCE
!!
MEET BACK WITH US AFTER YOU'RE DONE SHOPPING !!
HUH? O-OKAY...
DASH!!!
...
U-UH...
M-MAY I HELP YOU?
HIDE!!!
WHOA.

...
DID I SCARE HER OFF...?
?
TUG
TUG
Much gratitude
SO THICK...
YAGYUU JUUBE
"SAMURAI JYUU-SHIRO KONOE AND JYUUBE YAGYUU" SERIES BOX SET...?
NAKANO BROADWAY SURE IS SOMETHING...
A DEN OF NO RETURN.
WHAT A SURPRISE... SO THAT'S WHAT SHE'S INTO!
I WONDER IF SHE ALSO LIKES "FISHING FOOL'S DIARY"...
OR GODZILLA... BUT THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT.
TAP
TAP
BRRRP
MAKES ME KIND OF HAPPY...
BUT GETTING TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT FUTABA,

I'm going to Tokyo for a bit
OH I SEE, I SEE. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
KINJO'S RESIDENCE, OKINAWA.
SO, WHAT DID MANAMI SAY?
ガチャ
THUNK
ミンミンミンミン
MIN MIN MIN
SPIN
AL-RIGHT!
SHOOOOO!
YAY! YOU MADE IT!
THERE, THERE♪

RENTAL BOX
NOPE, CAN'T DO THAT.
GLANCE
Can I fire the gun?
NOD
CAN YOU STAY BY ERIS' SIDE AND PROTECT HER FOR ME?
VYUN-FAT, IT APPEARS THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON.
ドドド

YOU CAN JUST WRITE MY NAME IN KATAKANA.
I'D LIKE THE RECEIPT, PLEASE.
HAPPY
HAPPY
HEY, KIO.
WHEW!
IT'S TRUE THAT WE'RE THE FIRST ALIEN TO HAVE COME TO THIS PLANET, RIGHT?
YEAH, AT LEAST I THINK SO...
!!
THEN WHAT'S THAT?

*INDICATES EMBARRASSMENT.

GONE?!
WANNA SEE IT?
EVERYBODY EVENTUALLY FELL INTO THEIR OWN MATERI-ALISTIC TRAP...
WOW!!
KIO!!
ROM DISCOUNT!
HMM...
THIS PLACE IS AMAZING!!
LET'S COME BACK AGAIN!!
DRAINED
YOU ARE NOT TO BE UNDERESTIMATED.
NAKANO BROADWAY.

SNAP
WELL, WELL, WELL. IS IT MY TURN TO APPEAR YET?
"BAD-LUCK MOMIJI" ...
SHOW ME WHAT POWERS YOU'VE REALLY GOT.
!!
NAKANO

SEEMS LIKE THEY AREN'T GONNA LET US OFF THE HOOK THAT EASILY...
SOME-ONE HAS BEEN "LURING" US IN...
?!

Let's Go Play!

ANTONIA

HEIGHT: 145CM
WEIGHT: 30KG
BUST: 50 / WAIST: 45 / HIP: 50

ANTONIA'S AN HEIRESS WHO IS ALSO THE LEADER OF THE SECRET CULT SOCIETY CALLED "THE UNDERSIDE OF KITTEN PAW." BECAUSE SHE'S EXTREMELY OBSESSED WITH CAT EARS AND TAILS, SHE WEARS FAKE ONES AS ACCESSORIES ON A DAILY BASIS. OTHER THAN HER LOYAL MAID, SHE ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE A SORCERESS OF SORTS BY HER SIDE...

THE TRAIN IS ARRIVING. PLEASE STEP BACK AND WAIT BEHIND THE WHITE LINE.
IT'S A TRAP.
THIS PLACE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THIS EMPTY.
DO YOU THINK SOMEBODY ARRANGED IT TO BE LIKE THIS?
MUST BE A SORCERESS
THEY CASTED A SPELL SO THAT ONLY WE COULD ENTER.
YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD.
I'M GOING TO GET RID OF THE CULPRIT FIRST.
SHOULD I LEAVE THE ASSIST-AROIDS HERE TO HELP YOU?
NO, I CAN'T DRAG THEM TO A BLOOD BATH WITH ME.
THEY DON'T BELONG TO ME AFTER ALL...

BUT YOU'RE GONNA BE ALONE ...
015 A DELAYED TRAIN
...

S-SHE NEEDED TO RUN SOME ERRANDS.
SHE TOLD US TO GO ON AHEAD.
HMM? WHERE'D FUTABA GO?
THIS GIRL'S AN AIRHEAD NORMALLY, BUT SHE'S GOT QUITE A SHARP MIND AT TIMES...
FLUSTERED
?
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D MAKE A MOVE, CONSIDERING ALL THE RECENT INACTIVITY...
SO THEY HAVE COME FOR US...
?!
どーん
POUND
YOU KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR BODYGUARDS, RIGHT...?
ALRIGHT, I WILL PROTECT KIO!!
BOUNCE

CLOP
カツ!
カツ!
CLOP

カツ!
CLICK
IT SEEMS LIKE THEIR PLAN IS TO STRIKE US DOWN AFTER LURING US IN.

THE [illegible] BLURRED THEIR [illegible] NESS.
THE WORKERS DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT I'D WALKED BY.

NOBODY [illegible] MY EXISTENCE RIGHT NOW.
IT'S AS IF I'M A GHOST...

I CAN STRIKE AN ENEMY'S PRESSURE POINT WITH THE HANDLE OF THE SHORT BLADE,
AND THEN SNATCH THEIR WEAPON.
SLIP
THOUGH, I'VE ALREADY GOT A GLOCK IN MY BAG.
ALSO, I CAN GET ANY WEAPON I WANT WITH MY OBJECT TELEPORTATION POWERS...
BUT I WANT TO AVOID BLOODSHED.
SNEAK
BECAUSE I KNOW THAT...
THAT WILL MAKE KAKAZU-KUN SAD.
DONK

RETREAT
TO DEFLATE
?!
FLOP
THIS IS ...?!
HELLO, "BAD-LUCK MOMIJI." I BELIEVE THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING.
AS SOMEONE IN THE SAME INDUSTRY, I'VE HEARD MANY THINGS ABOUT YOU. HEHEH...

SO YOU'RE THE QUIET TYPE, HUH?
IT DOESN'T HURT TO RESPOND, DOES IT?
...
SHE MUST BE THE ONE BEHIND THE SPELL
OOO
I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU.
OR RATHER I WANTED TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE EXACTLY.
SHE'S TRYING TO BUY TIME...
TO ELONGATE MY TIME AWAY FROM KAKAZU-KUN!
WRONG AN-SWER.
SNICKER
I WON'T LET YOU GO. UNTIL YOU GET IT RIGHT
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SMALL TALK.
WHY DO YOU WEAR THEM?
SO WHAT'S WITH THE FAKE GLAS-SES?

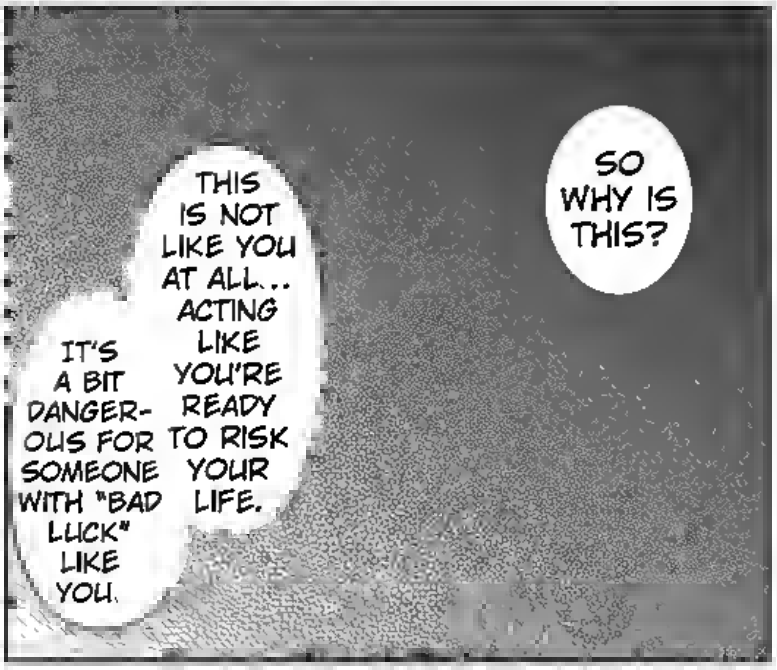
BANG
WELL, WELL, WELL. SEEMS LIKE YOU MISSED?
BY THE WAY, I SEE THAT YOU AIMED AT MY FOOT.
THAT'S NOT VERY "COLD-HEARTED AGENT"-LIKE OF YOU.
THE BARRIER WE'RE IN CREATES A DISTORTED SPACE AROUND US.
ONCE YOU STRIKE, THE BULLETS WILL FLY OUT OF BOUNDS.
JUST HOPE THAT YOU DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY HIT SOMEONE OUTSIDE ...
SNICKER
SO WHAT'S CHANGED YOU?
YOU MUST TELL ME IN GREAT DETAIL.

—IN-TER-EST-ING.
A "BARRIER" MADE FROM SPIRITUAL MEANS.
AN INTAN-GIBLE SHIELD THAT BLOCKS PEOPLE OUT
CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DID IT IN THE MIDDLE OF TOKYO ...
SO WHO'S BEHIND THIS?
I HAVE NO IDEA. THE THIRD FORCE IS A LIKELY CAUSE...
IT CAN'T BE. RUSSIA DOES'NT HAVE SUCH POWERS ... MAYBE THE EU?
IN THAT CASE, WE'D HAVE GOTTEN A NOTICE FROM THE ENGLISH FORCE.
WHO KNOWS.
AFTER ALL, THEY'VE ALWAYS FAVORED THOSE CATS MORE THAN THE DOGS.
NIBBLE

MISS ANTONIA, WE'VE GOT "GLASSES" LOCKED IN OUR TRAP.
THE "LITTLE GUYS," "SHORT HAIR," AND THAT "EXTRA PERSON" ARE STILL LOOMING AROUND OUR TARGET.
CLICK
OPERATION 2 IS FINISHED.
NOW WE MOVE ONTO OPERATION 3.

?
YOU SEE, I JUST DON'T GET IT.
WHY ARE YOU SIDING WITH THE ALIEN?
IS THERE SOME BENEFIT YOU'RE GETTING OUT OF THIS?
I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW ...
YAKAGI-KUN AND EVERYBODY ARE IN DANGER!
YOU'RE YOUNG AND REPUTABLE... ALWAYS PERFECT IN CARRYING OUT ANY MISSION.
EVEN IN THE MOST DANGEROUS, DEATH-CAUSING CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU ALWAYS SURVIVE WITHOUT A SCRATCH.
"BAD-LUCK" IS WHAT THEY SAY YOU HAVE...
YOU'RE CRUCIAL TO THE ORGANIZATION, AREN'T YOU?
I DON'T SEE A REASON WHY YOU SHOULD THROW AWAY ALL OF THAT?
BETRAYALS ASIDE, THE OLD YOU WILL ALWAYS PUT YOURSELF IN THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS SPOT, ANYTIME AND ANYWHERE.

IF I CAN'T USE A GUN... WHAT ELSE IS THERE...
TO BREAK THIS DISTORTED BARRIER?


SO WHY IS THIS?
THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL... ACTING LIKE YOU'RE READY TO RISK YOUR LIFE.
IT'S A BIT DANGER-OUS FOR SOMEONE WITH "BAD LUCK" LIKE YOU.

I MAY ONLY BE UNDER A CONTRACT TO PROTECT THE ALIENS.
I...
IF ONLY I COULD CRACK THE SURFACE... EVEN FOR A SECOND

A REASON?
WHAT COULD IT BE? LET'S HEAR IT, SHALL WE.

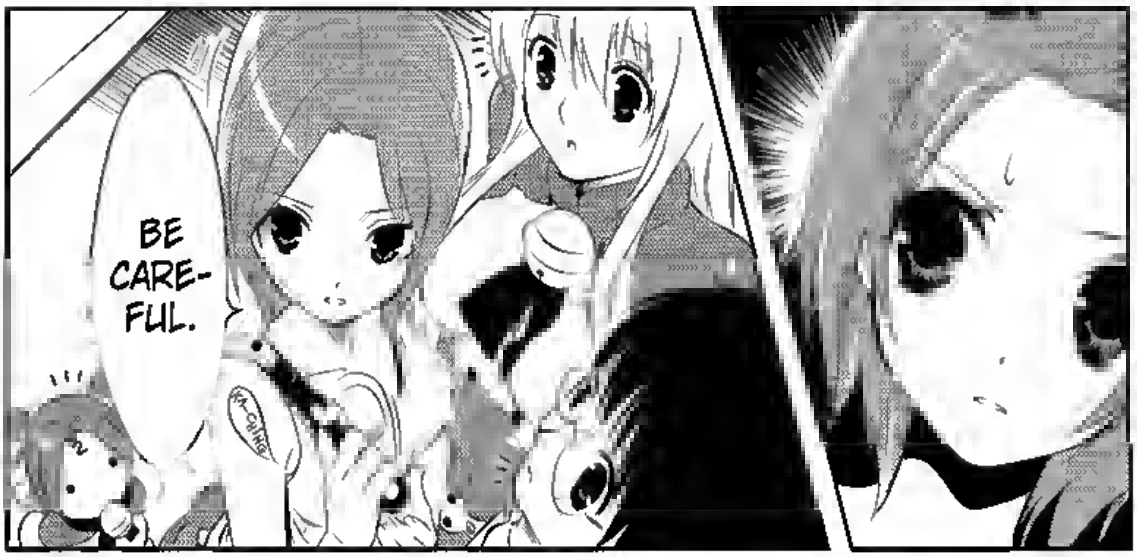
BUT THERE IS A REASON TO MY BETRAYAL.

IT'S ALL BE-CAUSE...
TELEPOR-TATION!
THE PERSON I LIKE GETTING HURT!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE...
BOOM!
WHA—

DONK
CLONK
AHHHHHH!!
RIP
IF SPOT ATTACKS DON'T WORK, YOU GO FOR THE WHOLE.
THAT'S THE BASIC RULE.
DASH

I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE BRAINY TYPE. WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT SHE'D BE THIS VIOLENT ...
THAT HURT ...
HEHEH! YOU'RE AN INTER-ESTING ONE.
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
FHH
ANYHOW, I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AGAIN, MISS BAD-LUCK MOMIJI!

THE CHUO RAPID LINE HEADING FOR TOKYO MADE AN EMERGENCY STOP, AND IT'S CURRENTLY OUT OF SERVICE. WE APOLOGIZE GREATLY FOR THIS DELAY AND ANY INCONVE-NIENCES IT HAS CAUSED.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND TIME.
OUT OF SERVICE?!
THEN WHAT WAS THE TRAIN THAT CAME BY A MOMENT AGO...?
HONK
WOOSH
KAKAZU-KUN!!
ガタ・KATAN
ガタ・KATAN


BE CARE-FUL.
KA-CHING

カタタ…
CLINK
SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH THIS TRAIN...
GATAAA
ゴトト
WHAT IS IT?

SOMETHING THAT A NORMAL
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING...

GLANCE
HEY, C'MON!
CHECK OUT MY NEW BIKE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
LOOSEN UP! IT'LL BE FINE.
P-PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!!
?
SOMEONE HELP ME!!
YOU'RE CALLING FOR HELP ♥ HOW CUTE...
LOOM

SPIN
ARGH!
KICK!
CRANK
VRRROOM
MOUNT
TWITCH
B-BLUE...
TWITCH
LI-LIM ...
VROOM
THIS BIKE'S BEEN MODIFIED...
NOT BAD FOR A SITUATION LIKE THIS.
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM

RRRRM
SORRY, BUT PLEASE MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.
RRRRM
RRRRM
THANK YOU SO MU—
SCREEE-CH!
KAKAZU-KUN, PLEASE BE OKAY!!

Let's Go Play!

JENS

HEIGHT: 173CM (DOG EARS INCLUDED)
WEIGHT: 50KG
BUST: 85(C) / WAIST: 58 / HIP: 88

BECAUSE I DREW THIS BEFORE THE FIRST CHAPTER WAS RELEASED, HER DESIGN LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT NOW. I ALSO DREW ALL OF THE CHARACTER INFORMATION SHEETS WAY BEFORE THE SERIES EVEN STARTED. SO IF THIS KIND OF THING INTERESTS YOU, THEN I URGE YOU TO TRY TO FIND THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES.

FOR EXAMPLE: THE JENS IN THIS DRAWING IS WEARING A WOMAN'S PANT SUIT.

*TAKARAZUKA REVUE IS A FAMOUS MUSICAL PRODUCTION IN JAPAN FEATURING AN ALL-WOMEN CAST.

SIMILAR TO CATIANS, JENS IS A MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY FROM OUTER SPACE, HOWEVER SHE HAS DOG EARS. ACCORDING TO THE RULINGS OF THE UNIVERSAL REGULATION GOVERNMENT, HER SPECIES IS BANNED FROM INTERACTING AND MAKING NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER PLANETS. HOWEVER, THEY SECRETLY PLAN TO ANNIHILATE THE CATIANS (SEEN AS THREATS TO THE DOGS) FROM THE EARTH.

AS A GESTURE OF DETERMINATION, THEY USUALLY GET RID OF THEIR TAIL WHEN THEY'RE IN THE MILITARY.

VROOOOM
BOUNCE
SHAAAA
SALCA
VROOOOM
LIGHT BLUE PANTIES!
DING
GENKI

016 ERIS GETS KIDNAPPED AGAIN

THEIR METICULOUS PLAN WAS TO BLOCKADE AN ENTIRE TRAIN STATION IN TOKYO AND SECRETLY CARRY EVERYONE AWAY IN THEIR TRAIN...
WHOA!
AH!
THEY HIRED A SORCERESS...
DONK
THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THEM TO MAKE A SHOW OF THINGS LIKE THIS.
BUT, IF THESE PEOPLE MEANT TO KILL US, THERE MUST'VE BEEN AN EASIER WAY...
THERE ARE NOT MANY INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN PULL OFF SUCH AN EXPENSIVE OPERATION.

!!
AND WHAT'S THEIR MOTIVE?
WHO COULD IT BE?
THE PUPPET MASTER BEHIND THIS ELABORATE SHOW...
DONK
DONK
DONK
CLUNK
DON'T YOU SEE?! THERE ARE NO ADVERTISE-MENTS ON THIS TRAIN!!
WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!!
CLUNK
NO WAY. NOT AT THIS SPEED ...
WHEN THE DOOR OPENS, WE JUMP OUT!!
KIO! PULL THE EMERGENCY LEVER UNDER-NEATH THE SEAT!!
FHH
WHOA?!

TATAAN
TATAAN
THERE'S NO WAY THIS LINE WOULD GO INTO A TUNNEL ...
ARE WE BELOW GROUND?
POOF
W-WHAT IS T-TH...
WOOSH
AH... T-TH-THIS IS BAD...
COUCH
I FEEL NAUS—
UGHHH...
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF! DON'T BREATHE IT IN..
LET'S CROWD TO-GETHER !!

STRIKE
WHAT... WAS THAT?!
CLUNK
S-SHIT!!
KUKOO
KUKOO
ROLL
!!

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD STAY PUT FOR A MOMENT.
BANG!
OOPS.
KIO!! ERIS!!
TH-THUD
GO AFTER KIO AND ERIS!!
CLICK
YUN-FAT!!
BANG!
BANG!
THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME!!
RUBBER STUN BULLETS?!

SMOOSH
?!
DASH
HOLD UP!!
SNATCH
AAAACK!!
STILLICKY
AN ABANDONED RAILWAY TRACK?
IT SHOULD LEAD TO A DEAD-END ...
VROOOOM

STOPPED?
IT...
DON'T MIND ME, GO AFTER THEM!!
FU-TABA!!
AND ONLY ONE CABIN IS DIS-LODGED...?
PUTT
PUTT
PUTT
PUTT
KAKAZU-KUN!! KINJŌ!!
NOD
STOP IT!!
THE MORE YOU GUYS MOVE, THE HARDER IT IS TO GET OUT!! SO STAY PUT!!
HI TEARS!
DARN IT! I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR SUCH A SIMPLE TRICK..
STICKY
モヤ!!
GOOEY
モヤ!!

DRIP
I WANT TO HELP KAKAZU-KUN...
LEAVE KIO TO ME!!
I COULDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING! I'M NO BETTER THAN AN AMATEUR ...
...BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO CRY.
ZOOOOM

!!
BAM
SHATTER
APPEAR
MAIDS?
ズガガ
TAT-TA-TA-TA-TAA
ガガガ!!

PSHOO
BANG
CLUNK
FIRE!
THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT TRAINED LIKE NORMAL SOLDIERS.
TRANS-PARENT RESIN BULLET-PROOF FACE MASKS...
BREAAAAK

VROOOOM
SEEMS LIKE THEY HAD THIS ALL PLANNED OUT...
ARE THEY RUNNING ON A BATTERY?
HUMMMM
STRIKING THE PANTOGRAPH SHOULD MEAN THEY NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO AN ELECTRICITY SOURCE, BUT THEY'RE NOT SLOWING DOWN...
?!
SHAAK

TA-TA
TA-TA-TA-TA
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
THEY'VE EVEN GOT A MACHINE GUN...
BAM!
PEW!

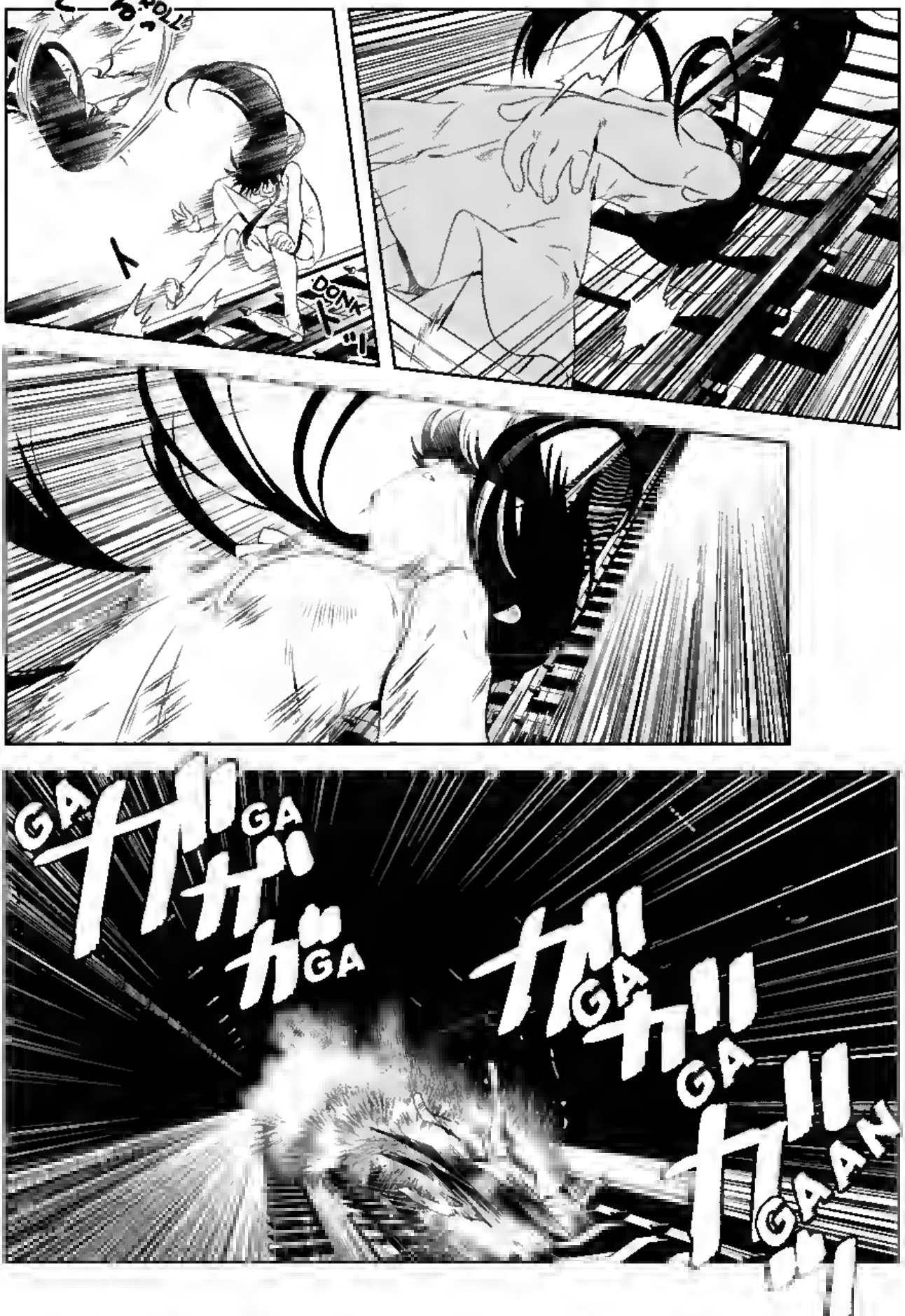
COME TO THINK OF IT, RECENTLY THERE WERE RUMORS...
THAT A CERTAIN CULT HAD THEIR EYES ON SETTING UP A BASE IN JAPAN...
NOT TO MENTION THIS SPECIAL FORCE IS DECKED OUT IN MAID OUTFITS...
THE FUNDING AND POWER NEEDED TO ACQUIRE THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT AND TRAINED SOLDIERS...
I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING!!
VROOM
SHE'S COMING! LOAD THE GUN, HURRY UP!!
WE'RE NOT GONNA MA—

SHE'S NAVIGATING THE BIKE AT A SPEED OF AT LEAST 80KM,
IMPOS-SIBLE...

WHILE REMAINING LEVEL ON THE UNEVEN RAIL?!
!!

BANG
!!
WOBBLE

WE DON'T WELCOME TRES-PASSERS!!
BAM!
BAM!


ROLL
DONK
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA

TA-TAAN
A A ...
A A ...
TA-TAAN
CLICK
STAND
...
STEP
!!
NO VISIBLE WOUNDS, THAT'S FOR SURE.
I AM "BAD-LUCK MOMIJI," AFTER ALL...
THERE'S NO NEED TO CHECK MYSELF.

wobble...
UKGH
UAK! UGH
UAK!

HAAH.
HAAH.
HAA.
HAA.
ILLUMINATE
KRRR
KRRR
CRANK
KSHOOT
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM

VROOM
VROOM
VROOM

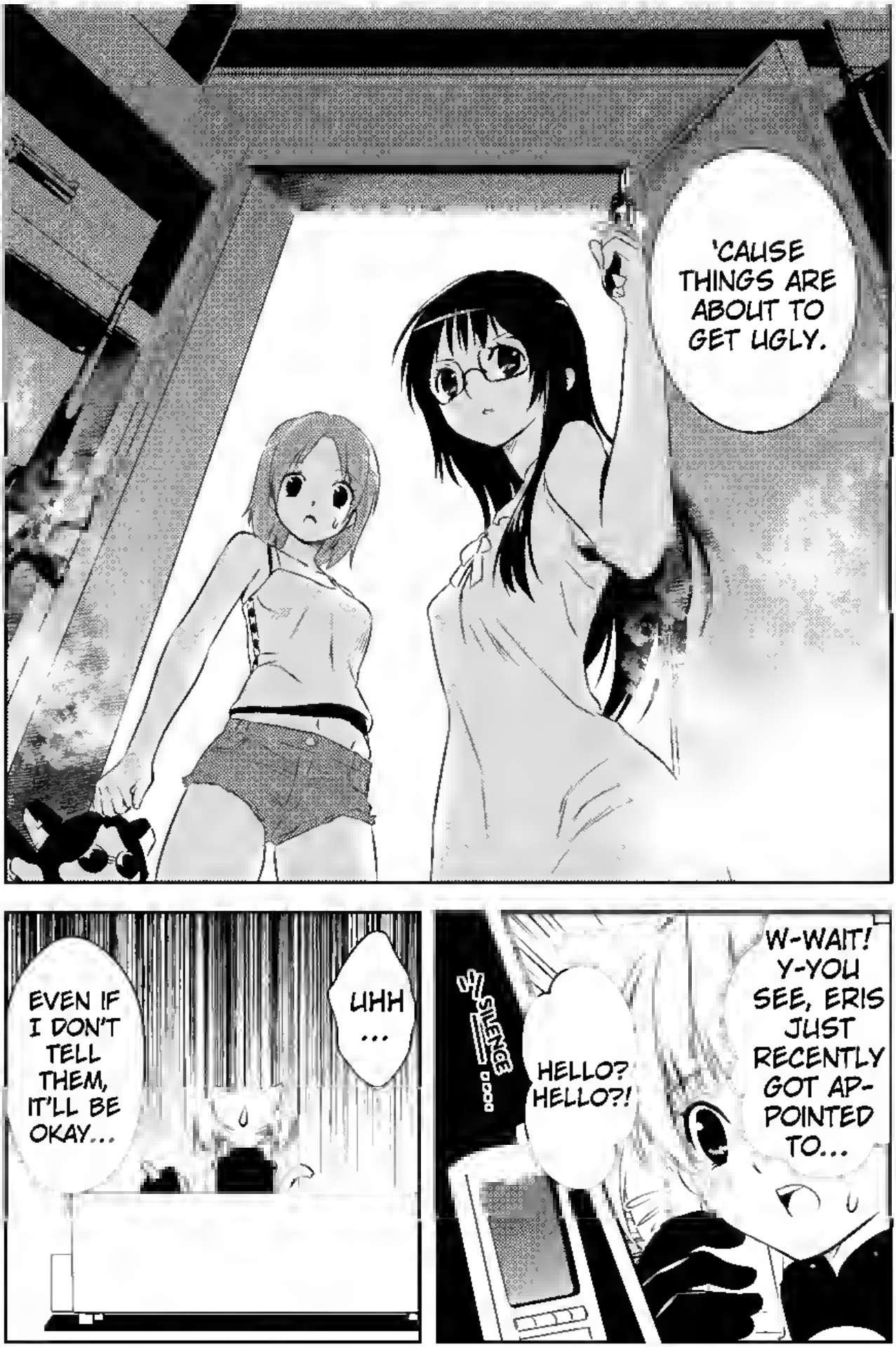
I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THEM.

BY THE TIME WE GOT TO THE END OF THE RAILWAY, THEY WERE ALREADY GONE.
WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP, FOR NOW.
KIO'S HOUSE, OKINAWA
LA LA LAA LAAA! ♪
I'M THE TEMPO-RARY AMBAS-SADOR SINCE ERIS ISN'T HERE.
HOW LUCKY! WHAT A SWEET JOB!
I GET TO HOUSE-SIT!
CHAYKA.

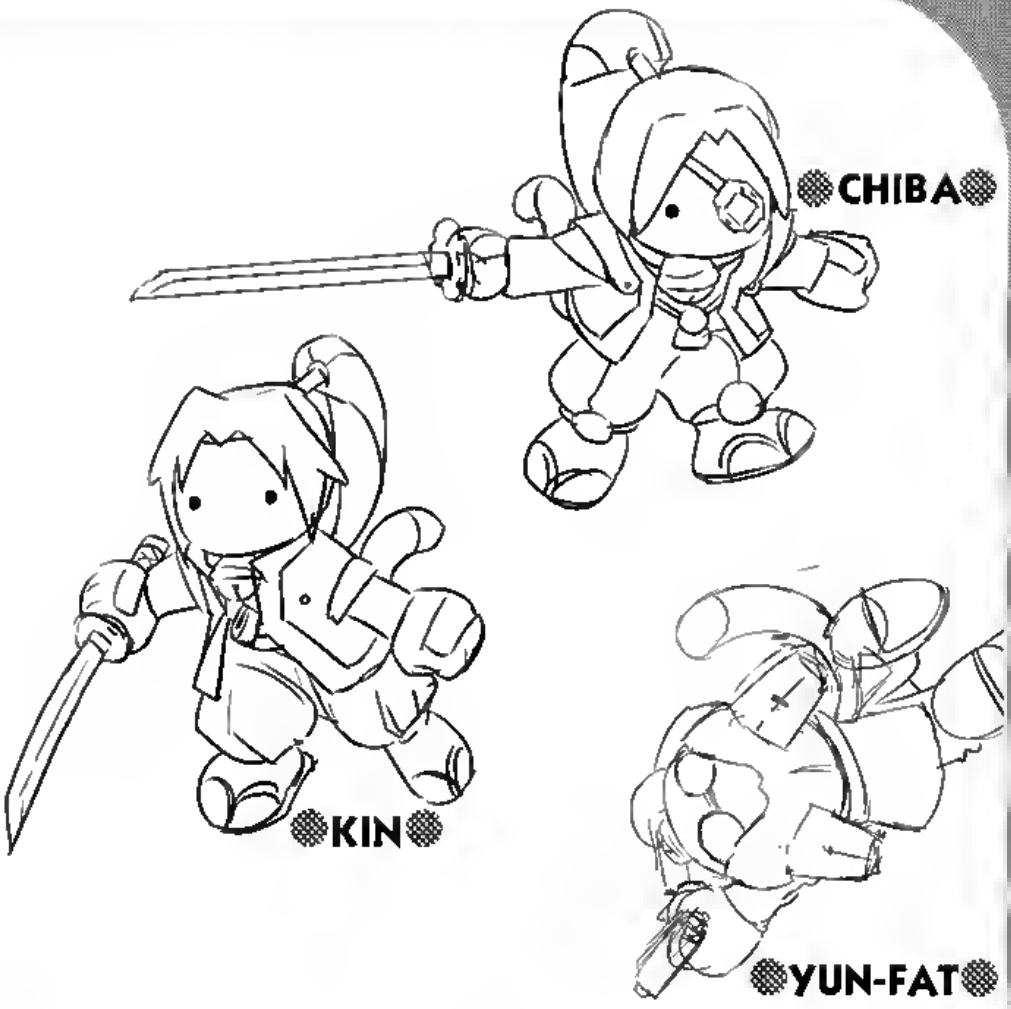
**CHANBARA IS THE TERM USED TO DESCRIBE JAPANESE CLASSIC SWORD-FIGHTING MOVIES.
*AN OKINAWAN SPECIALTY COOKIE MADE FROM OKINAWA BLACK CANE SUGAR

...
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW...
ERIS MADE THE DECISION TO GO OUT UNARMED,
IN A COUNTRY WHERE NO OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC TIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.
...
IN THE EVENT ANYTHING HAPPENS, ONLY THE PERSON DIRECTLY INVOLVED CAN DETERMINE THEIR NEXT COURSE OF ACTION
BUT AS LOCAL ASSISTANTS, I'M ASSUMING IT IS...
OKAY FOR US TO GO AND SAVE HER, RIGHT?

IF THAT IS THE DECISION YOU ARRIVE AT, THEN WE'VE NO RIGHT TO STOP YOU.
OF COURSE.
WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
BANG
BANG
BANG
CLICK
CHRK...


'CAUSE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET UGLY.
W-WAIT! Y-YOU SEE, ERIS JUST RECENTLY GOT AP-POINTED TO...
HELLO? HELLO?!
SILENCE
UHH...
EVEN IF I DON'T TELL THEM, IT'LL BE OKAY...

Let's Go Play!



THE ASSIST-A-ROIDS

HEIGHT: 50CM (CAT EARS INCLUDED)
WEIGHT: 300G ~ 10KG
(THEIR WEIGHT IS ABLE TO BE LESSENED DURING AIRDROPS DUE TO BUILT-IN TECHNOLOGY)

THESE ARE THE CUSTOM ASSIST-A-ROIDS CREATED JUST FOR FUTABA AND MANAMI. COMPARED TO THE OLDER MODELS THAT ERIS BROUGHT ALONG WITH HER, THESE NEWER TYPES ARE MUCH MORE ADVANCED; THEY EVEN HAVE 5 FINGERS. ALSO, THEY TEND TO HAVE STRONGER PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES THAN THE PROTOTYPES.

THESE CUSTOM ASSIST-A-ROIDS ARE IN FACT MADE WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF ERIS' RESEARCH REPORT ON ASPECTS OF EARTHEN LIFE. THUS, THEY SOMEHOW REFLECT THE LIKINGS AND PREFERENCES OF THEIR MASTERS—A VERY SWEET IDEA INDEED.

...MEOW?
!!!
?!

017 TWO PEOPLE REMAIN CAPTIVE
WHERE... AM I?

TUMBLE
POOF
HMM...
THAT'S RIGHT. WE GOT KIDNAPPED ...
ZZZ~ ZZZ~
...
OOOH!
LIGHTLY...
TAIL

HNN ...
RUB RUB
RUB RUB
FIDGET
HMM ...
HE HE HE! ❤
...
ZZZ
PIZZY
AHH...
AH, THE DRUG HASN'T WORN OFF YET...
MY HEAD STILL FEELS A LITTLE FUZZY ...

...
...
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I GUESS I'LL SLEEP A LITTLE BIT MORE ...
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SQUEEZE
SO WARM AND COMFY...
THIS IS NICE...
ZZZ
HMM..

MEOWWW
...
MURMUR...
MURMUR
SHE IS REEEAL!!
SNIFFLE
OH MY... THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!!
NORTH AMERICA
PANT
PANT
THE REAL THING IS REALLY THE BEST...
THAT'S RIGHT... OUR TIME HAS FINALLY COME!!
JAPAN
おぉぉぉぉぉ
HER EARS MOOOVED ...
AND THE TAIL! LOOK AT THE TAIL!!
IT'S MOVING, TOOOO!!
THE MIDDLE EAST
Ahhhh

IN ALL OF THE BASES AROUND THE WORLD, THE PERCENTAGE OF GATHERERS WATCHING IS OVER 400%.
LOOK AT THE AMAZING RESPONSE, MISS ANTONIA!!
THE RUMOR ABOUT OUR LIVE STREAMING OF HER WAS SPREAD VIA WORD-OF-MOUTH, AND NOW THERE'S BEEN A HUGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBER APPLICANTS WE RECEIVE...
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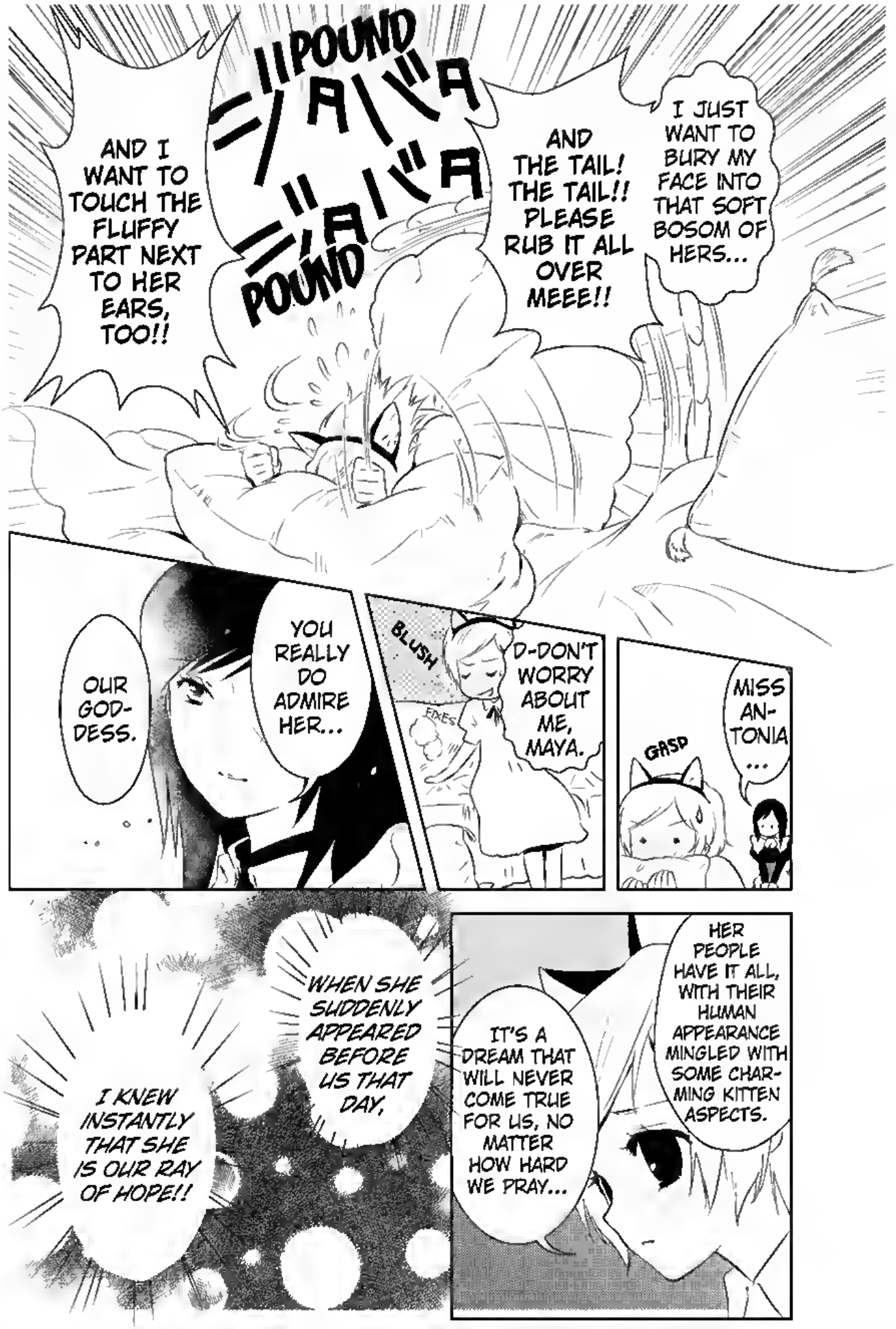
OH MY GOOOSH !!
LOOK AT HER BEAUTIFUL BODY!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


POUND
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POUND
AND I WANT TO TOUCH THE FLUFFY PART NEXT TO HER EARS, TOO!!
AND THE TAIL! THE TAIL!! PLEASE RUB IT ALL OVER MEEE!!
I JUST WANT TO BURY MY FACE INTO THAT SOFT BOSOM OF HERS...
OUR GOD-DESS.
YOU REALLY DO ADMIRE HER...
BLUSH
FIXES
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MAYA.
GASP
MISS AN-TONIA ...
I KNEW INSTANTLY THAT SHE IS OUR RAY OF HOPE!!
WHEN SHE SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE US THAT DAY,
IT'S A DREAM THAT WILL NEVER COME TRUE FOR US, NO MATTER HOW HARD WE PRAY...
HER PEOPLE HAVE IT ALL, WITH THEIR HUMAN APPEARANCE MINGLED WITH SOME CHARMING KITTEN ASPECTS.

YUP!!
THE ADVERSITY WE'VE GONE THROUGH IN BRINGING HER BACK HERE WILL BE WORTH-WHILE.
HAS EVERY-THING BEEN PREPARED FOR HER AWAKEN-ING?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. SARA IS THERE ON STANDBY.
OH? THAT GIRL THREW A FIT BECAUSE I DIDN'T ALLOW HER TO GO ON THE NAKANO MISSION.
IF WE HAD BROUGHT HER ALONG...
HEY!
SHE'D HAVE CAUSED A RUCKUS FOR WANTING TO BRING THOSE LITTLE GUYS BACK.
SINCE WE CURRENTLY KNOW NO-THING ABOUT THOSE LITTLE GUYS,
AND AS A SAFETY MEASURE, WE SHOULD GET RID OF THEM.

HU-HUH?
WHOA!!
BOOBIES♥
ERIS!! L-LET ME GO!!
RUB RUB
MEOW?
KIOOO♥!!
STOOOP!
WHOOOA!!
GOOD MORNING, KIO.♥
HRRRH♥
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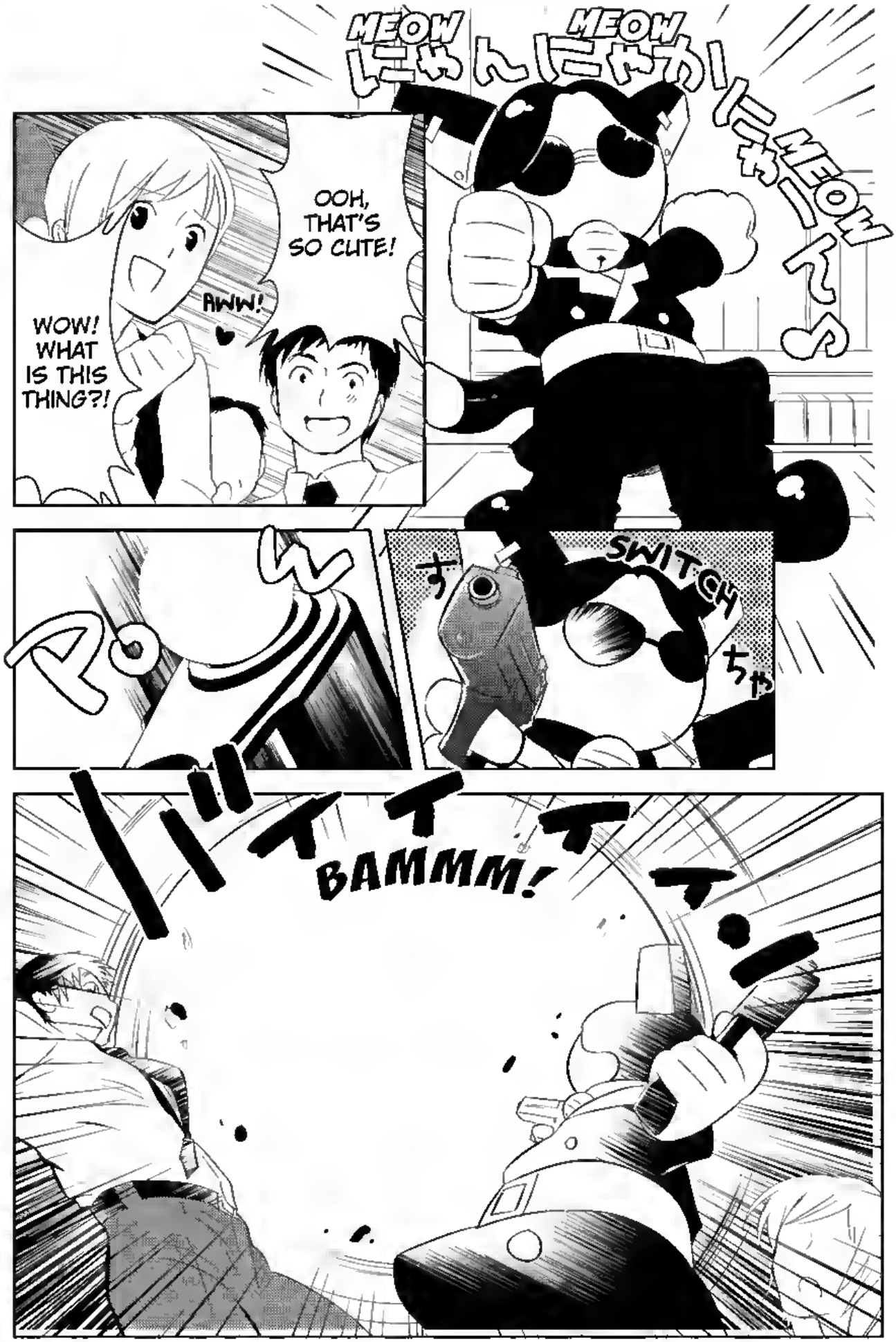
HUFF HUFF HUFF
I TOLD YOU ALREADY!! STOP DOING THIS EVERY MORNING!
STOP IT! STOP IT!!

AND ...
WHERE ... ARE WE?
NOT SURE ...
?
CHUG
HERE'S YOUR WATER.
AH, THANK YOU.
THIS BED HAS A ROOF...
THIS SEEMS LIKE AN EXPENSIVE PLACE...
I'M GETTING THIRSTY JUST FROM LOOKING AT THIS HIGH-CEILING ROOM...
SHOCK
HI
HWOOOA!!

SHE DOESN'T SEEM VERY HAPPY...
?
SORRY, COULD I ALSO GET A CUP OF WATER?
GRUMPY むすっ
YES, FROM THE MOMENT YOU WERE STRUGGLING OUT OF THE GODDESS' VOLUPTUOUS BOSOMS.
HA-HA-HA-HA-HAVE YOU BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME?
SPARKLE
HERE YOU GO, GOD-DESS.
CLICK
SHOOO
WHAT'S WITH THIS DIFFERENCE IN ATTI-TUDE...?
HEH!
WHEW. THIS IS DELI-CIOUS...
GOD-DESS ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

YOU'RE THE PHYSICAL EMBODI-MENT,
OF THE DEITY THAT IS OUR GODDESS ...

SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLUES?
I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHERE THEY ARE.
BUT I GOTTA DOUBLE CHECK WITH THEM...
HMM?
STOMP


MEOW
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MEOW
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MEOW
OOH, THAT'S SO CUTE!
AWW!
WOW! WHAT IS THIS THING?!
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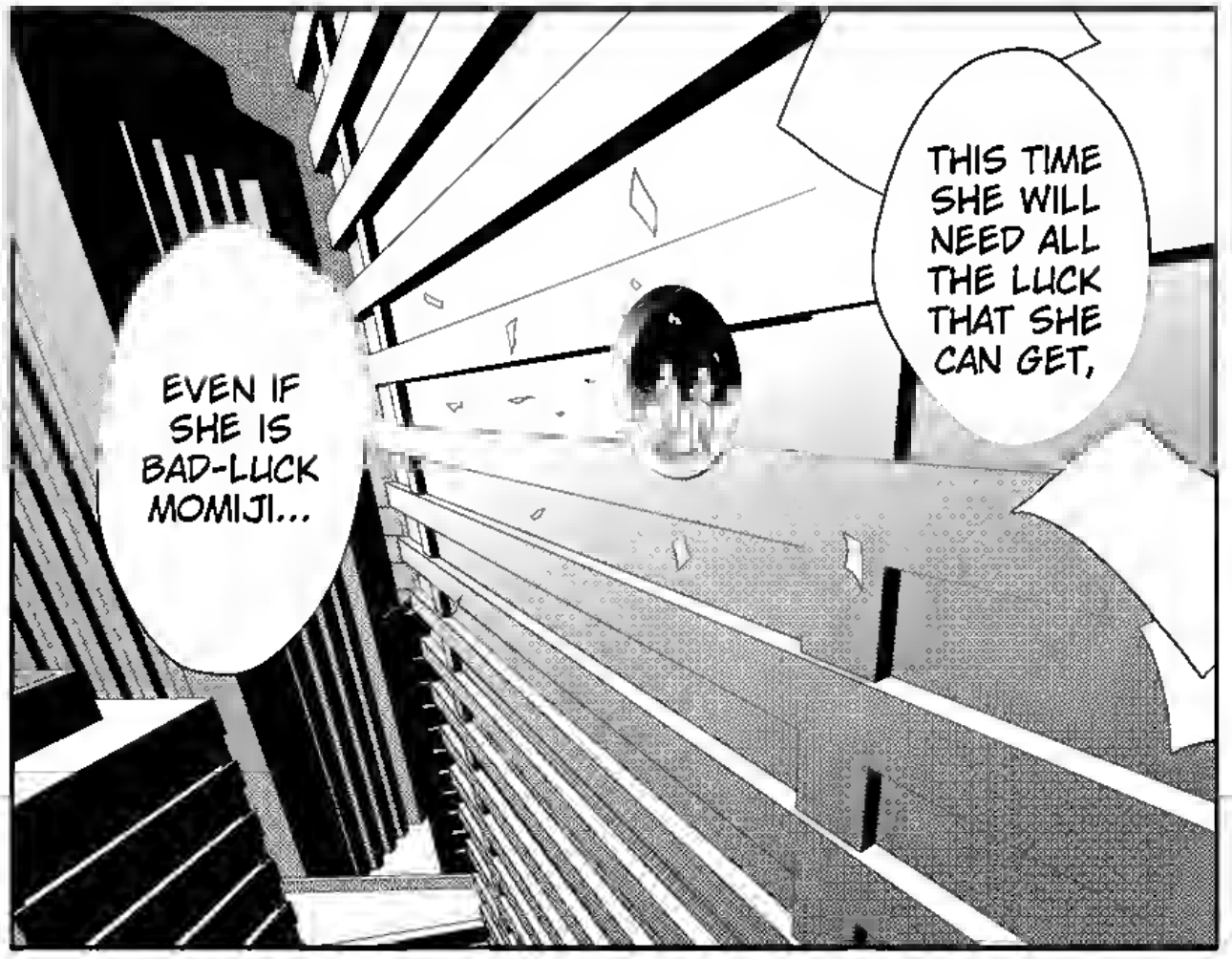
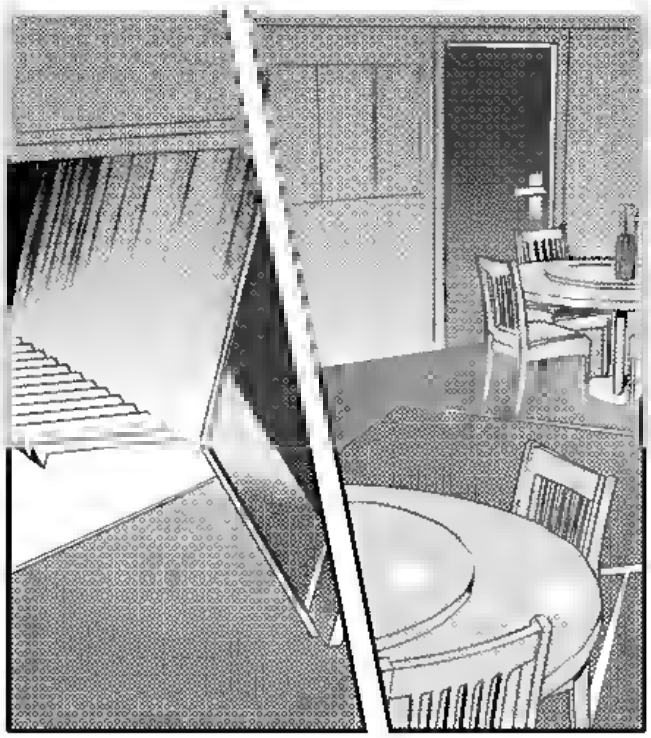
SWITCH
ちゃ
バイバイ
BAMMM!

!!
ビュオオ
WHOOSH
キャアアアア!!
GREET-INGS, TO THE SPECIAL DIVISION OF THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.
I'M YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE, AOI FUTABA.
I'M NOW WORKING AS A BODY-GUARD FOR THE CATIANS.
BRRR
BAD-LUCK MOMIJI ...!!
BA...

SO- SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE WEAPONS SAFE!!
PLEASE SEND ASSIS- TANCE! SEND ASSIS- TANCE NOW!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THE CATIAN I'M WATCHING OVER WAS KIDNAPPED BY SOMEONE.
TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN, THEY USED THEIR FAKE TRAIN CAR TO HI-JACK US FROM THE TRAIN STATION.
I'M SURE THEY ALSO CAME TO YOU RIGHT?
PLEASE, TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.

IF YOU DON'T ANSWER MY QUESTION, THEN I AM GOING TO DESTROY THIS BUILDING.
TRUE. BUT YOU GUYS MUST'VE RECEIVED THE EMERGENCY NOTICE, RIGHT?
F-FINE ...
I KNOW NOTHING !!
WE'RE NOT RUNNING PUBLIC SAFETY, Y'KNOW!!
SLAM
HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIX THIS?
WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT SHE'LL BRING THE CATIAN BACK, SAFE AND SOUND ...
IF SHE FAILS, THEN IT COULD BECOME A HUGE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE.
THEN TROUBLE'S COMING ...
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW. IF WHAT SHE JUST SAID IS TRUE ...


EVEN IF SHE IS BAD-LUCK MOMIJI...
THIS TIME SHE WILL NEED ALL THE LUCK THAT SHE CAN GET,



CHINA-TOWN, YOKO-HAMA

WOOOW! A BLACK MARKET WEAPONS SHOP...
I'VE BEEN TO ONE OVERSEAS, WITH MY FATHER,
BUT I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A BIG-SCALE ONE IN JAPAN...
A *PBR AND THE LIKE IS NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR. WHAT I NEED IS A POWERBOAT,
AND A 250 AT THAT.
ARE YOU PLANNING TO SINK AN *AEGIS-EQUIPPED SHIP OR WHAT?
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

*REFERRING TO THE AEGIS COMBAT SYSTEM.

*PATROL BOAT, RIVER

RUMOR HAS IT THAT YOU'VE RECENTLY GOTTEN YOUR HANDS ON TWO OF THEM.
YOU KNOW I'M STILL IN THE BUSINESS, MR. AN.
HOW ABOUT TWO THOU-SAND?
AIYAH... THIS IS DIFFI-CULT.

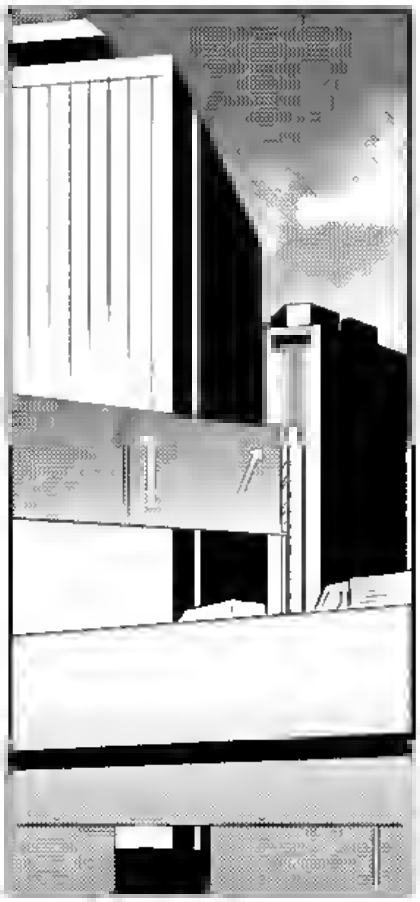
SOMEONE ALREADY PRE-ORDERED IT.
NOT ONLY DO THE CUSTOMERS KNOW ME LONGER THAN YOU DO,
THEY'RE ALSO WILLING TO PAY FOUR TIMES YOUR PRICE.
C'MON NOW. DON'T BE A PEST...
HUH?!
PLEASE, MR. AN. LET ME AT LEAST SPEAK WITH THAT PERSON.
...
I NEED TO EXPLOIT EVERY POSSIBILITY AVAILABLE.

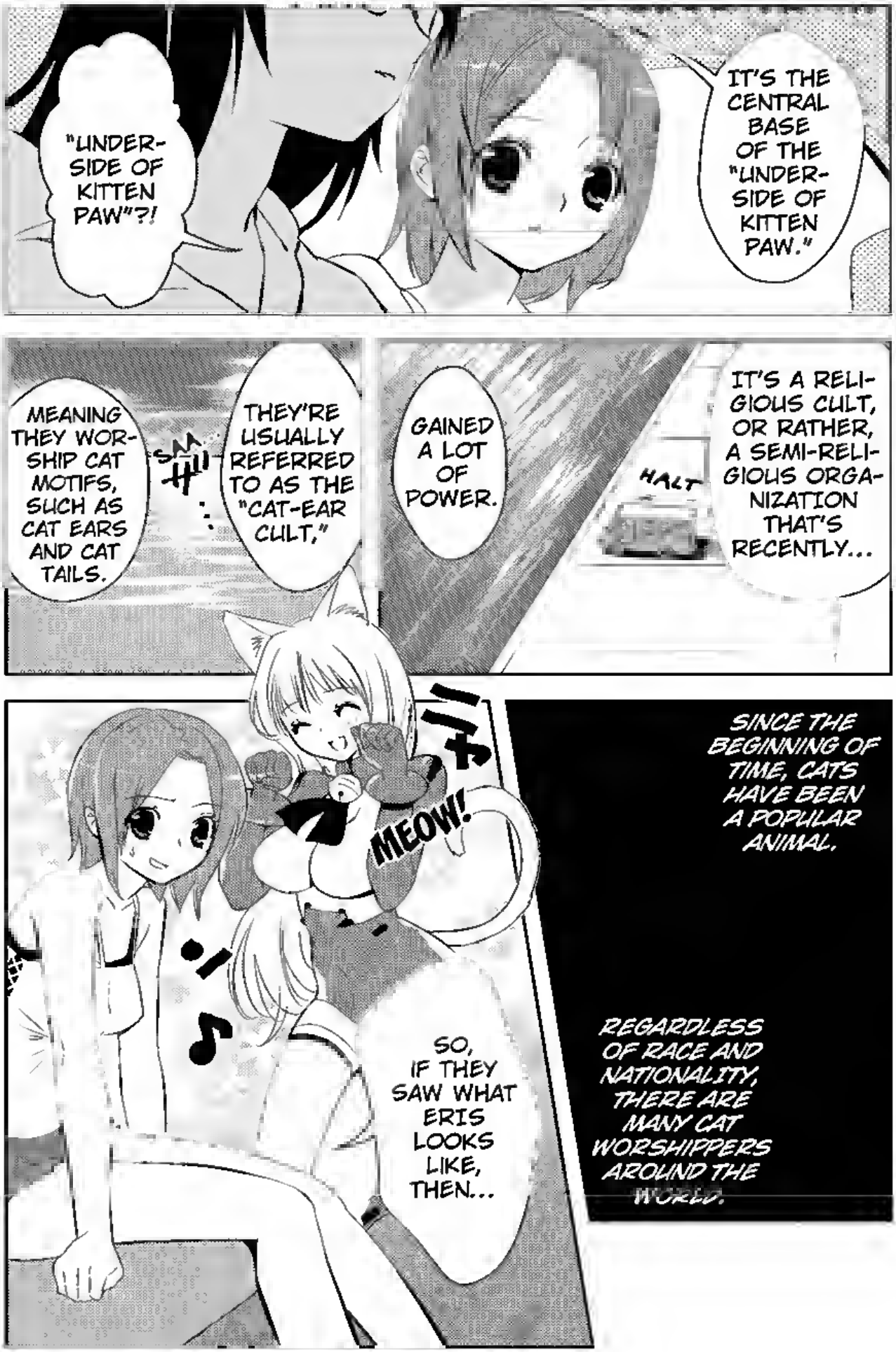
I'LL ARRANGE A MEETING.
BEEP
HOWEVER, IF THEY SAY NO, THEN YOU HAVE LET IT GO, OKAY?

SINCE YOU'RE SO PERSISTENT ...

HUMMMM
DOES OUR ENEMY RESIDE ON WATER?
WHY DO WE NEED A POWERBOAT?

THAT'S CORRECT. THEY'RE ON STANDBY AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO BAY.




"UNDER-SIDE OF KITTEN PAW"?!
IT'S THE CENTRAL BASE OF THE "UNDER-SIDE OF KITTEN PAW."
MEANING THEY WORSHIP CAT MOTIFS, SUCH AS CAT EARS AND CAT TAILS.
SNA
THEY'RE USUALLY REFERRED TO AS THE "CAT-EAR CULT,"
GAINED A LOT OF POWER.
HALT
IT'S A RELIGIOUS CULT, OR RATHER, A SEMI-RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT'S RECENTLY...
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, CATS HAVE BEEN A POPULAR ANIMAL.
REGARDLESS OF RACE AND NATIONALITY, THERE ARE MANY CAT WORSHIPPERS AROUND THE WORLD.
MEOW!
SO, IF THEY SAW WHAT ERIS LOOKS LIKE, THEN...

AFTER THE COLD WAR ENDED, A TYCOON NAMED MIKHAIL J. C. D. A. E. MORFENOS APPEARED ON THE SCENE AS THE "SECOND ONASSIS"...
HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE AMOUNTS TO 10% HIGHER THAN THE RICHEST PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.
BASICALLY, THE WORLD'S ECONOMY LIED ON THE TIPS OF HIS FINGERS.
AND NOW, ALL OF HIS MONEY WAS INHERITED BY HIS ONLY GRANDDAUGHTER.
THAT MEANS THAT THE WHOLE WORLD SAW IT, TOO?
YUP. THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN'T DO WITH THEIR FINANCIAL POWER...
FINAN-CIAL POWER ?
...I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT TOO.
AFTER SHE FLED TO LIBYA, HER COUNTRY CEASED TO EXIST ...
NOW EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD KNOWS OF THIS "ROAMING TYCOON" WITHOUT A NATIONALITY.

THE GIRL'S NAME IS ANTONIA LIRIMONI NORPHENDRAS PAPANOGUS ALEKROTRES KNOSIUS MORFENOS.
SHE ALSO HAPPENS BE THE LEADER AND FOUNDER OF THE "UNDERSIDE OF KITTEN PAW."
AS A REPLACE-MENT FOR HER HOME, SHE'S CON-STRUCTED A LARGE-SCALED CRUISER
IT'S BIGGER THAN OIL TANKERS WITH A DISPLACEMENT OF 250,000 TONS, AND ITS NAME IS THE "ANDE LOLA" ...

AND THAT IS WHERE KAKAZU-KUN AND ERIS ARE BEING KEPT, RIGHT NOW.
NO... WAY ...

...!!
IN FACT, WITH JUST A SINGLE SHORT-DISTANCE MISSILE, NOTHING WOULD BE LEFT BEHIND.
IF AN ORDINARY SHIP TRIED TO GET CLOSE TO IT, IT WOULD SURELY GET PUNCTURED TO PIECES...
BENEATH THAT BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM APPEARANCE, THE "ANDE LOLA" POSSES THE SAME DEFENSE MECHANISMS AS THAT OF AN AEGIS-EQUIPPED COMBAT SHIP.
AND SAVE THEM.
BUT WE HAVE TO GO,
... YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S THE VERY REASON WHY WE CAME HERE.

HOW ANNOYING IS IT THAT HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE FACE-TO-FACE...
SO, IS THIS WHERE WE'RE MEETING THAT POWER BOAT BUYER?
AKASAKA, TOKYO
WHO KNEW WE'D BE DEALING WITH SUCH TROUBLE-SOME PEOPLE ...
ITALIAN PIZZA
WHAT IF HE'S A RICH OLD MAN WITH PERVERTED INTERESTS?
IF WE LET OUR DOUBTS GET INTO OUR HEAD, IT'LL ONLY BE A WASTE OF TIME.
NO MATTER WHO IT IS, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FACE THEM HEAD ON.
CREAK
T...

TO BE CONTINUED.

Let's Go Play!

SARA
HEIGHT: 180CM
WEIGHT: 70KG
BUST: 85 / WAIST: 55 / HIP: 95

MAYA
HEIGHT: 170CM
WEIGHT: 58KG
BUST: 90 / WAIST: 55 / HIP: 85

MAYA AND SARA ARE THE CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN OF ANTONIA'S PERSONAL ARMY.

THEY SIMULTANEOUSLY WORK AS PERFECT MAIDS AND COLD-HEARTED SOLDIERS.

MAYA WORSHIPS HER MASTER WHILE SARA IS EXTREMELY OBSESSED WITH CATS.

LET'S GO TO OKINAWA!
DUNDUNDUNNN!
THIS.
WE SAW THAT DIRECTLY BESIDE THE BASE THERE WAS A VERY ILLEGAL-ACTIVITY-INDUCING PARKING LOT TEMPTING US TO ENTER.
JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT TO GIVE UP AND LEAVE, SINCE WE WEREN'T ALLOWED IN TO THE KADENA BASE...
ISN'T THAT...
KADENA BASE.
AND WE DID SO, IN HIGH-SPEED.
THIS IS A BAD IDEA...
HOP
AND UP!
HOP
AND UP!
MR. KAMINO:
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU CLIMB UP HERE?
MR. O
WE TRIED TO GET TO HIGHER GROUND AND THEN TOOK THE PHOTOS ANXIOUSLY.
THUMP THUMP
EDITOR: MR. O.
WHAT IF THEY SHOOT US...
ALLEY-OOP!
KAMI
MR. O
IN THE END THEY HOISTED ME UP BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T STAND WATCHING ANY LONGER.
HOP
HOP
CLUMSY
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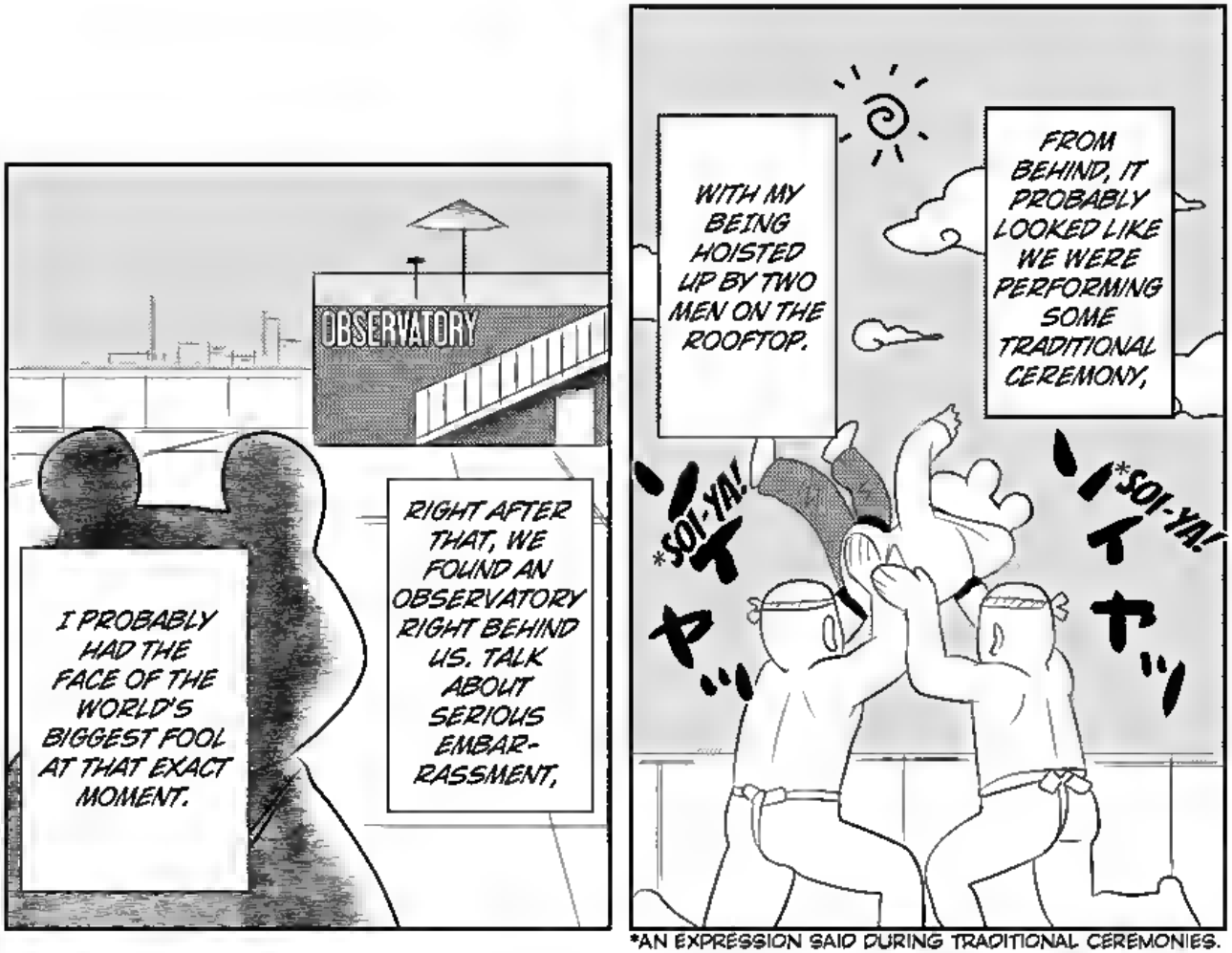
OBSERVATORY
I PROBABLY HAD THE FACE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FOOL AT THAT EXACT MOMENT.
RIGHT AFTER THAT, WE FOUND AN OBSERVATORY RIGHT BEHIND US. TALK ABOUT SERIOUS EMBAR-RASSMENT,
WITH MY BEING HOISTED UP BY TWO MEN ON THE ROOFTOP.
FROM BEHIND, IT PROBABLY LOOKED LIKE WE WERE PERFORMING SOME TRADITIONAL CEREMONY,
*SOI-YA!
*SOI-YA!
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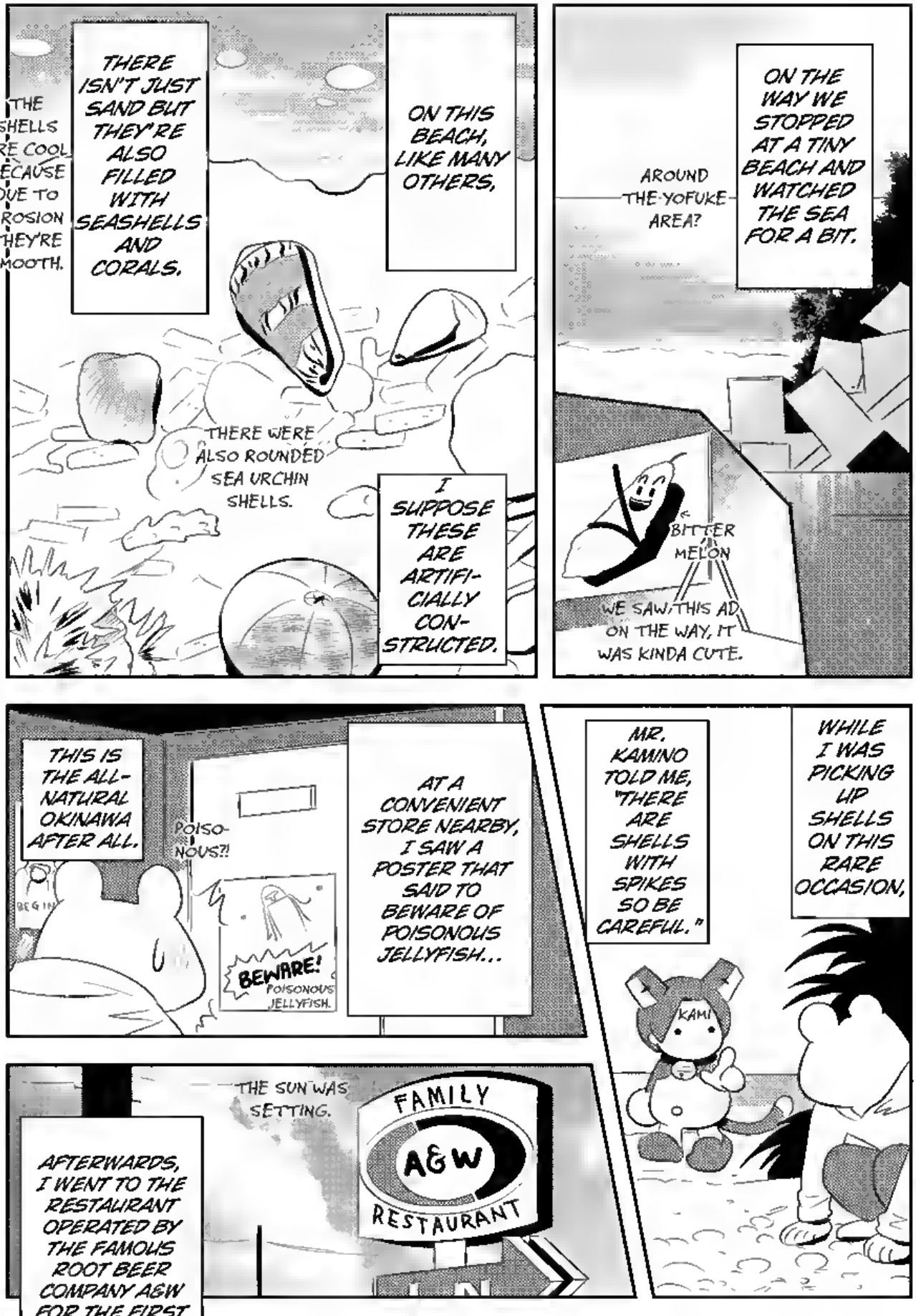
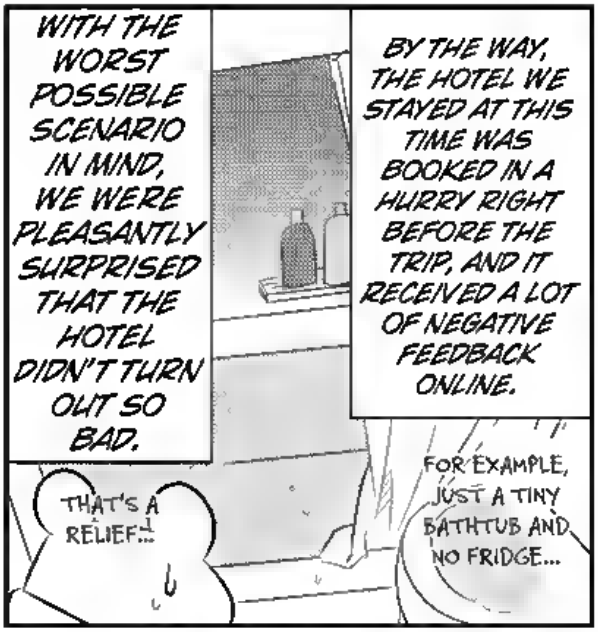
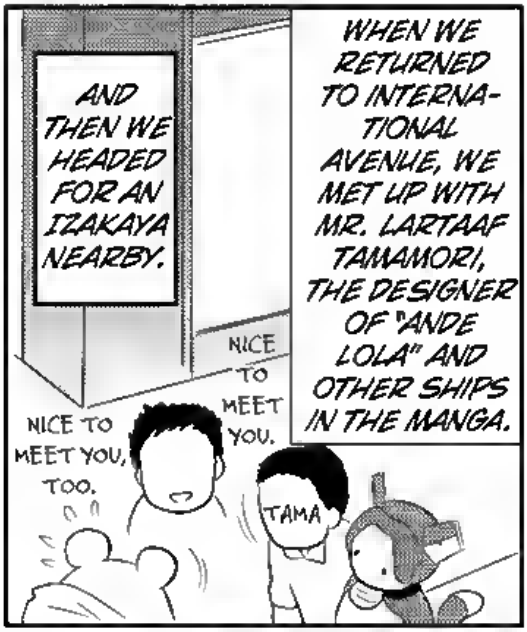
*AN EXPRESSION SAID DURING TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES.

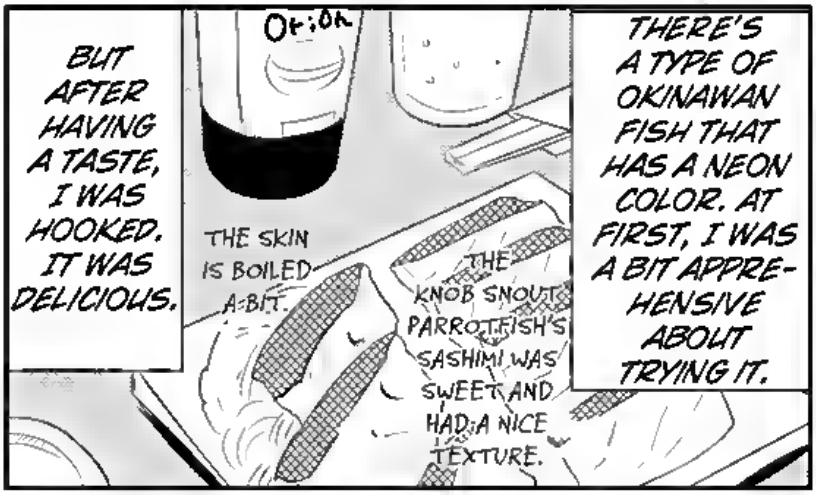
IN THE HIGH-RANK OFFICERS' SPACIOUS HOUSES THERE WERE CHILDREN PLAYING BASKETBALL.
I CAN KIND OF SEE THE AIRPLANE RUNWAY, BUT BEYOND THAT IT'S ALL A BLUR.
THE KADENA BASE IS REALLY BIG.


THE SHELLS ARE COOL BECAUSE DUE TO EROSION THEY'RE SMOOTH.
THERE ISN'T JUST SAND BUT THEY'RE ALSO FILLED WITH SEASHELLS AND CORALS.
ON THIS BEACH, LIKE MANY OTHERS,
THERE WERE ALSO ROUNDED SEA URCHIN SHELLS.
I SUPPOSE THESE ARE ARTIFICIALLY CONSTRUCTED.
AROUND THE YOFUKE AREA?
ON THE WAY WE STOPPED AT A TINY BEACH AND WATCHED THE SEA FOR A BIT.
BITTER MELON
WE SAW THIS AD ON THE WAY, IT WAS KINDA CUTE.
THIS IS THE ALL-NATURAL OKINAWA AFTER ALL.
POISONOUS?!
BEGIN
BEWARE! POISONOUS JELLYFISH.
AT A CONVENIENT STORE NEARBY, I SAW A POSTER THAT SAID TO BEWARE OF POISONOUS JELLYFISH...
MR. KAMINO TOLD ME, "THERE ARE SHELLS WITH SPIKES SO BE CAREFUL."
WHILE I WAS PICKING UP SHELLS ON THIS RARE OCCASION,
KAMI
THE SUN WAS SETTING.
FAMILY
A&W
RESTAURANT
AFTERWARDS, I WENT TO THE RESTAURANT OPERATED BY THE FAMOUS ROOT BEER COMPANY A&W FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FAMILY
HOW COME IT SAYS "FAMILY RESTAURANT" THOUGH IT'S ACTUALLY A FAST FOOD STORE?
THIS I ASKED OF MR. KAMINO.
APPARENTLY, THE WORD "FAST FOOD" STARTED WITH MCDONALDS,
AND A&W STARTED OPERATING BEFORE THAT.
THERE WAS ALSO A DRIVE-THROUGH SERVICE ON THE OUTSIDE.
APPARENTLY, IN THE OLD DAYS THERE USED TO BE WAITERS ON ROLLER SKATES WHO COME AND TAKE YOUR ORDER.
AH, THAT'S NICE...
BUT NOWADAYS, IT'S ALL DIGITALIZED WITH MICROPHONES.
IMAGINATION
THERE'S A BELL AT THE EN-TRANCE.
IT SAYS, "IF YOU'RE SATISFIED WITH OUR PRODUCT AND SERVICE, PLEASE RING THE BELL."
HA HA HA!
RING RING
AHA, JUST KIDDING. I DIDN'T RING THE BELL.
ROOT BEER IS ABOUT ¥130 AND IT COMES IN THE BIG BEER JUG.
THEIR ICED COFFEE COMES IN THE BEER JUGS, TOO.
THEY'RE ALSO REFILL-ABLE.
BY THE WAY, MR. KAMINO ALWAYS ORDERS A ROOT BEER WHENEVER HE GOES TO A&W.

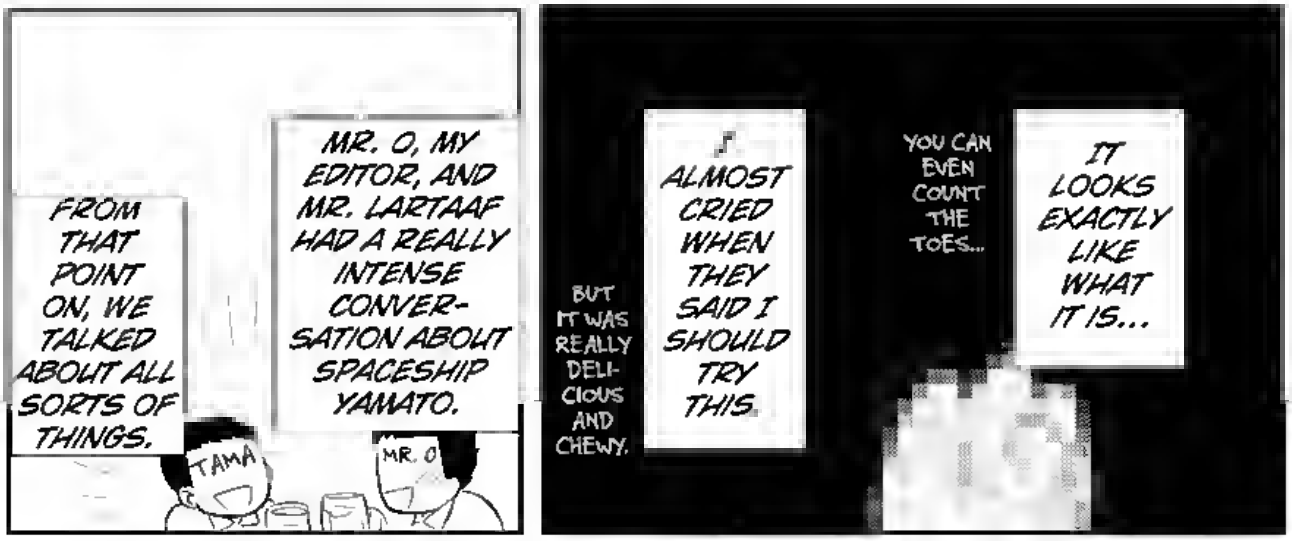

WITH THE WORST POSSIBLE SCENARIO IN MIND, WE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED THAT THE HOTEL DIDN'T TURN OUT SO BAD.
BY THE WAY, THE HOTEL WE STAYED AT THIS TIME WAS BOOKED IN A HURRY RIGHT BEFORE THE TRIP, AND IT RECEIVED A LOT OF NEGATIVE FEEDBACK ONLINE.
THAT'S A RELIEF...
FOR EXAMPLE, JUST A TINY BATHTUB AND NO FRIDGE...

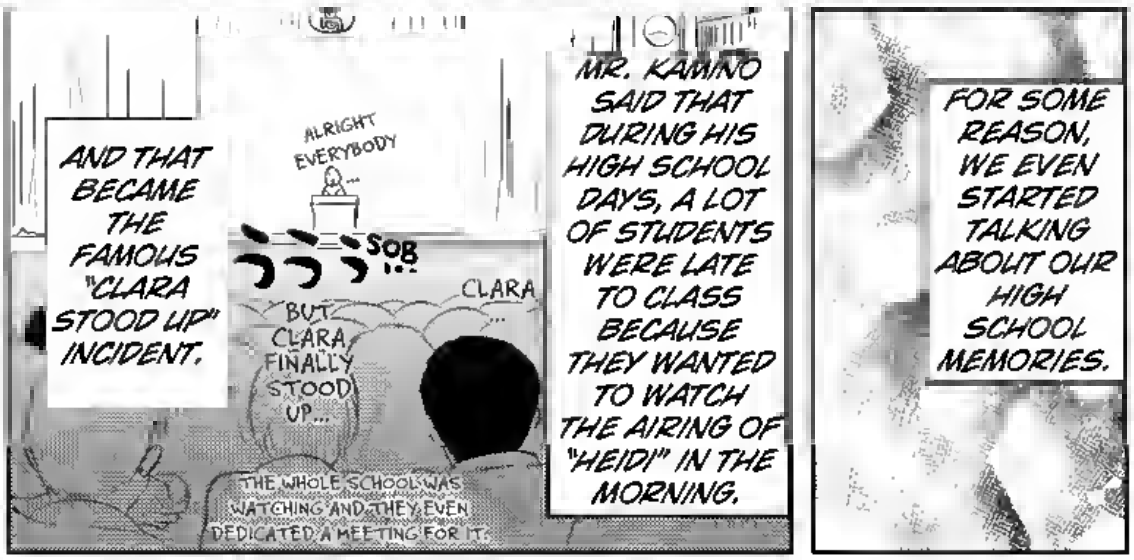

AND THEN WE HEADED FOR AN IZAKAYA NEARBY.
WHEN WE RETURNED TO INTERNATIONAL AVENUE, WE MET UP WITH MR. LARTAAF TAMAMORI, THE DESIGNER OF "ANDE LOLA" AND OTHER SHIPS IN THE MANGA.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO.
TAMA

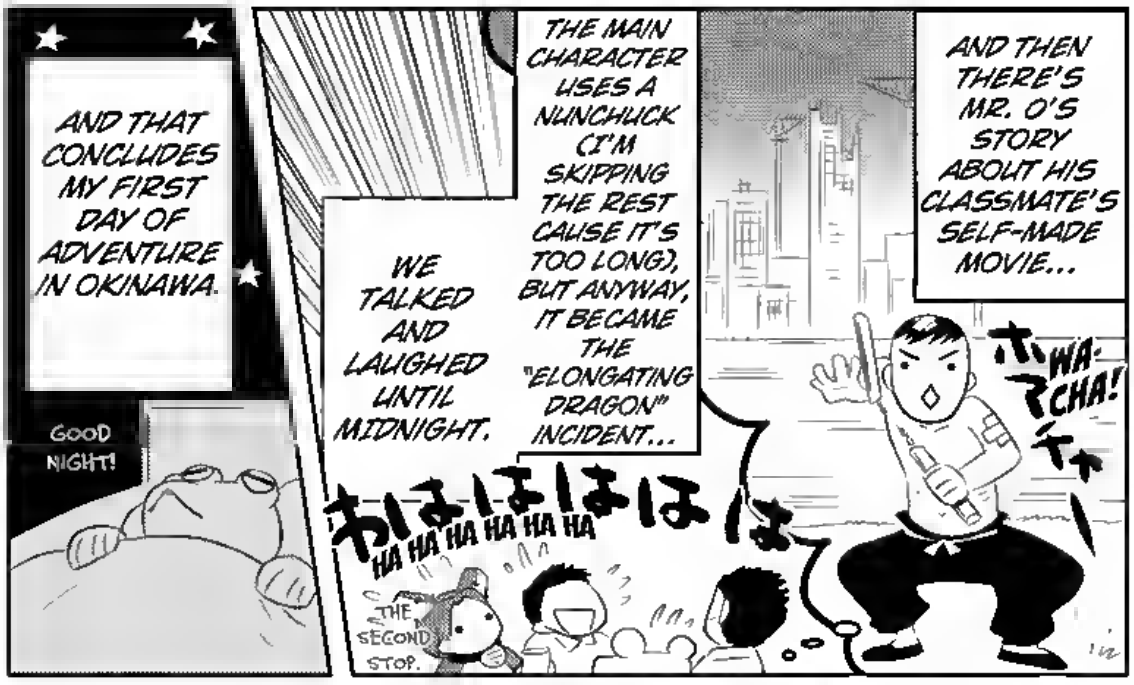

BUT AFTER HAVING A TASTE, I WAS HOOKED. IT WAS DELICIOUS.
THERE'S A TYPE OF OKINAWAN FISH THAT HAS A NEON COLOR. AT FIRST, I WAS A BIT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT TRYING IT.
THE SKIN IS BOILED A-BIT.
THE KNOB SNOUT PARROTFISH'S SASHIMI WAS SWEET AND HAD A NICE TEXTURE.

I ALSO TRIED THE SPECIALTY TOFU, *SUKUGARASU, FOR THE FIRST TIME.
SUKUGARASU IS SO SALTY!!
THE BITTER MELON WITH PORK WAS SO GOOD...

*OKINAWAN TOFU WITH BABY PICKLED FISH.


FROM THAT POINT ON, WE TALKED ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS.
MR. O, MY EDITOR, AND MR. LARTAAF HAD A REALLY INTENSE CONVERSATION ABOUT SPACESHIP YAMATO.
TAMA
MR. O
BUT IT WAS REALLY DELICIOUS AND CHEWY.
I ALMOST CRIED WHEN THEY SAID I SHOULD TRY THIS.
YOU CAN EVEN COUNT THE TOES...
IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE WHAT IT IS...


AND THAT BECAME THE FAMOUS "CLARA STOOD UP" INCIDENT.
ALRIGHT EVERYBODY...
SOB!!
CLARA...
BUT CLARA FINALLY STOOD UP...
THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS WATCHING AND THEY EVEN DEDICATED A MEETING FOR IT.
MR. KAMINO SAID THAT DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, A LOT OF STUDENTS WERE LATE TO CLASS BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO WATCH THE AIRING OF "HEIDI" IN THE MORNING.
FOR SOME REASON, WE EVEN STARTED TALKING ABOUT OUR HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES.


AND THAT CONCLUDES MY FIRST DAY OF ADVENTURE IN OKINAWA.
GOOD NIGHT!
WE TALKED AND LAUGHED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.
THE MAIN CHARACTER USES A NUNCHUCK (I'M SKIPPING THE REST CAUSE IT'S TOO LONG), BUT ANYWAY, IT BECAME THE "ELONGATING DRAGON" INCIDENT...
AND THEN THERE'S MR. O'S STORY ABOUT HIS CLASSMATE'S SELF-MADE MOVIE...
WA-CHA!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
THE SECOND STOP.

COMING UP, THE TUMULTUOUS SECOND DAY!! DON'T MISS IT!

A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR.

SO "THOSE PEOPLE" FINALLY APPEARED IN THE MANGA VERSION. IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THE HEIRESS AND HER MINIONS ARE INTERESTING CHARACTERS, EVEN WHEN COMPARED TO OUR MAIN HEROINE ERIS, AND THEY TOO ARE IMPACTFUL ON THE STORY'S PLOT. I GUESS ONE CAN EVEN SAY HER APPEARANCE PRETTY MUCH PLANNED OUT THE STORY FROM VOLUME 2. IN THE ORIGINAL NOVEL, THE STORY STARTS WITH THE CULT GATHERING AND THEN THE REST OF THE INCIDENTS UNRAVEL FROM THERE. HOWEVER, THE MANGA VERSION TAKES A DIFFERENT, AND PERHAPS A MORE IMPACTFUL INTERPRETATION. AS THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR, I MUST APPLAUD MR. *888* FOR SUCH SPLENDID WORK.

MOREOVER, I MUST MAKE A REMARK ON THE CUSTOM ASSIST-A-ROIDS!

THE DRAWINGS DEPICT THEIR TINY PHYSIQUE AND CLUMSINESS SO VIVIDLY THAT I THINK IT'S AN EFFECT THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET OUT OF THE MANGA VERSION. I AM EXTREMELY THANKFUL TO HAVE SUCH AN AMAZING ADAPTATION THAT EXCEEDS THE ORIGINAL WORK, AND I, TOO, AM ALWAYS LOOKING TO IMPROVE MYSELF. THANK YOU TO ALL THE READERS AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT IN BOTH THE MANGA AND NOVEL VERSIONS OF "LET'S GO PLAY!"

YOURS TRULY,
THE AUTHOR.

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Kia hauses a cat-eared alien named Eris wha's an a missian ta establish friendly ties with the earthlings. Hawever, he was whirled inta a series af trauble when Eris was ambushed by "the underside af kitten paw," a secret cult graup led by the mysteriaus heiress, Antania. As part af the pratectian squad, Manami and Aai must embark an an aperatian ta save their friend— which means fighting against Antania's strang army af maids?! Here is the lang-awaited third valume af the first-cantact lave camedy!

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